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Weather

Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.6 and the minimum 37.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 64.9 and 31.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Russia, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Katori Maru, 10 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, Dec. 5.

The Metal Market

Japanese Orders Demand Slackens A Lull In Copper

THE genuine buying movement by the Japanese which was th a prominent feature of the n and steel market of Shang- has now spent its force. As was pointed out at the time at the Japanese merchants were ouring the local market for upplies for reconstruction pur- oses, it was not to be expected that the buying movement would continue, for large orders had already been placed with the manufacturers in the United States and the United Kingdom. What was desired was stock for immediate shipment, and it seems that the demand in this respect has been satisfied. No doubt much more goods would have been purchased by the Japanese, but the prices demanded by the dealers were prohibitive and much higher than the level of the American and English markets.

The limit of the buying offers here was ten to fifteen percent, but the Chinese holders, emboldened by the attractive prices paid for their holdings of wire nails, galvanised sheets, tinplates, etc., held out for better rates. This naturally frightened the buyers, and with the prospect of early arrivals in Japan of goods ordered from the United States and England there is no longer a rush to secure supplies. Another fact that has also operated against Japanese purchases during the last two weeks has been the adverse effect of the rise in exchange. Shanghai prices are prohibitive at present for buyers in Japan.

Concurrent with the revival of Japanese buying in steel goods, the Chinese dealers were induced to place orders abroad. The Shanghai market exhibited for a time renewed life, Chinese merchants inquiring for wire shorts and second-hand materials. American exporters have been reporting small tonnages available. It is particularly difficult to obtain anything like sufficient second-hand plates, steel bar crop ends and plate cuttings, all of which are popular with the Chinese buyers at present.

LULL IN COPPER

A certain amount of orders has been going abroad in the last few days for galvanised sheets, and a general interest in other materials will, it is expected, be more apparent in the near future. It is reported that several thousand tons of second-hand materals have been bought by the dealers here from American manufacturers.

There appears to be another lull in the buying of electrolytic and refined copper. The Wuchang Mint is the only one operating at present, and the orders placed on this account do not average more than 50 tons at time. Electrolytic copper even at the ruling quotation of 13 1-8 gold cents per pound is not tempting to the mints. They are still obsessed with the belief that prices in the United States will decline and are, therefore, withholding. They base this belief on the Ruhr situation. Germany, which is usually a big buyer in normal times of copper, is precluded from placing orders at present.

INQUIRY FOR TIN

The inquiry that set in from the Shaoshing district for Hongkong tin has continued, and a fair amount of business has been put through. Several thousand slabs of Hongkong tin have been bought by the dealers in the Shaoshing district at about Tls. 81 per picul ex-godown Shanghai. Stocks of this tin in Shaoshing are reported to be in the region of 5,000 to 6,000 slabs. In Shanghai there is no supply of Hongkong tin, but some 50 tons of Straits tin, the price of which is Tls. 85 per picul ex-godown Shanghai.

It is stated that the Federated Malay States Government has sold in the open market up to and including October 20, 3,000 tons of its stocks of tin. The previous notification on the same subject was to the effect that 2,000 tons of the F. M. S. Government stock of tin had been disposed of till September 25 last. The original holding of this Government was 10,000 tons. It will be observed that although 2,000 tons were disposed of by the F. M. S. authorities in about six months (the pool being formed in April last), a thousand tons were disposed of in less than a month. The arrangement between the patries to the agreement was to release the whole of the 17,600 tons concerned in twenty months to the respective holders, the total amount to be released per month on the agreed basis to be 880 tons, the parties to hold or sell at their discretion.

TWO ARE ARRESTED IN $500,000 BOND THEFT

BALDWIN WILL SEEK PLAN TO HELP BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

Urges Conference To Keep Industry Going

TO FIGHT ATTACK

Deliberate Restriction By Foreign Powers, He Claims

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Glasgow today, said that owing to restriction deliberately applied by foreign Powers in their own interests there was less tonnage being built in British yards that at any time in the last fourteen years. "We cannot be content with passive resistance in the face of such a situation." He declared that, if returned to power, he intended to call an early conference of shipbuilders to try to devise means to keep the great industry going.

With further reference to the tendency in foreign countries to discrimnate against British shipping in favor of their own, Mr. Baldwin said that the matter was so serious that it had been brought before the recent Economic Conference and a method was discussed whereby the unity of the Empire might make itelf felt is it became necessary to fight such an attack.

Viscount Grey, in a speech at Portsmouth, said that tariffs, which at most only affected 10 per cent of the unemployed, were like a pill to cure an earthquake. A capital levy was the earthquake itself.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham denied that protection would only benefit industries to which it directly applied, but declared that by stimulation of production it would diffuse its advantages amongst the population.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Lloyd George is very busy in Lancashire. Addressing a meeting at Oldham, the ex-Premier confessed that it was his ninth speech that day. He declared that the protectionists were unable to quote a single case of a country which had adopted tariffs and had been able to revert to its former condition. Once the step was taken it was irretrievable.

Navy Officer Is Freed In Inquiry

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—A Navy court martial here today acquitted Commander William S. Pye of charges of negligence brought against him following the disaster at Point Honda, off the coast of California, when seven U. S. destroyers went on the rocks.

Seek Release Of Mission Captive

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 26.—The Waichiaopu has informed the U. S. Legation that instructions have been sent by the Government to the local authorities to do their utmost to secure the release of the American missionary, Dr. Schmalzried, of Tungjen, captured by brigands near the Hunan-Kweichow border on the 13th inst.

ITALY FACING EXTENSION OF DICTATORSHIP

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Nov. 28.—The cabinet council has unanimously decided that the full powers of government now exercised by Premier Mussolini be continued and will accordingly present to parliament a project for the extension of the present dictatorship for another year. Little opposition is anticipated in parliament.

Famous Globetrotter Going To Tibet

HARRY A. FRANCK

NOTED WRITER SETS OUT FOR TRIP TO TIBET

Harry A. Franck, Author-Walker, Has Been Bandit-Proof In China

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Mr. Harry A. Franck, world-famous vagabond author, who has been walking through the hinterlands of North China for the last year and a half, is leaving today for Pootoo on the first leg of another rambling journey that will eventually lead him to the borders of Tibet.

During Mr. Franck's stop in Shanghai he has been the guest of the Rev. James Yard. It is the first time he has been back to Shanghai since he spent one week here in 1905 on his first journey around the world that resulted in "A Vagabond Journey Around The World," the book that made him famous. At that time Mr. Franck came to Shanghai as a seaman on board a British vessel from Hongkong, stayed at the Hanbury Institute, and then shipped out to Japan for a walk through the Nippon Islands.

Mr. Franck will be accompanied to Pootoo today by Mr. N. F. Allman, American Mixed Court Assessor, and Mr. Monty Smith of the Standard Oil Company, and after spending the week-end at the famous sacred island will go on to Hangchow for his first visit to that Buddhist holy place. He will return to Shanghai on December 10 in time to catch a boat for Canton, where he will visit for a short time making preparations for his trip through Yunnan and to the borders of Tibet.

HIS LATEST BOOK

During the last year-and-a-half Mr. Franck has rambled all over China, mostly on his own two good feet, and incorporated his many varied and interesting experiences in a volume called "Wandering in Northern China," just published by The Century Company. Copies of the book arrived in Shanghai in the last mail.

"One of the most curious things of all my travels—and I have been wandering around the far and queer corners of the globe for the past twenty years—is that I have never had any trouble with bandits or brigands," Mr. Franck said.

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MUSTAPHA KEMAL TURK PRESIDENT, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Exclusive China Press)

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic and victorious nationalist leader, is seriously ill at his home in Angora, the new Turkish capital, according to dispatches received here today.

The Turkish leader was stricken with a heart attack a few days ago, and although his condition since has not been deemed critical, he has apparently suffered a relapse. A heart specialist has again been summoned to Angora.

Americans In Shanghai Observe Thanksgiving In Services At Cathedral

Bishop Logan H. Roots Of Hankow Is Chief Speaker At Impressive Rites; Consul Davis Reads Coolidge Proclamation

Americans in Shanghai crowded Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning to give up thanks for the prosperity of the United States and the American people after the custom started by the Pilgrim fathers two hundred years ago.

The Cathedral services drew a capacity crowd, many being forced to stand, to give thanks in their own way and to hear the Thanksgiving address by the Right Rev. Logan H. Roots, American Episcopal Bishop of Hankow.

The services began at 11 o'clock with an organ voluntary, "Allegretto in B. Minor (Guilmant)" by Mr. R. C. Young, the Catherdral organist, followed by the singing of "Harvest Home" by the congregation.

Mr. James P. Davis, Consul in Charge during the absence from the city of Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, then read the Thanksgiving proclamation by President Calvin Coolidge setting forth the manifold things for which the American people should be thankful this year.

Following the reading of the proclamation the Rev. C. M. Drury of the Community Church led in a responsive reading, and the Rev. J. T. Proctor then delivered a prayer of thanksgiving. Mr. R. A. Curry sang "Song of Thanksgiving (Allitsen)," followed by the congregation singing "My God I Thank Thee," after which Bishop Roots delivered his address.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Bishop Roots chose as the text of his sermon a few lines from the President's proclamation:

"We have been a most favored people, we ought to be a most generous people.

"We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people".

Bishop Roots expanded his text by painting a word picture of the abundant harvest during the year that has given the American people the fruits of the earth as though the Creator had turned the great horn of plenty out upon the earth, giving all without question.

Prosperity rules the length and breadth of the land, he said, and the American people are consequently happy and prosperous. From a standpoint of health, he continued, the American people are much better off than ever in history. Only a few years ago, as time is counted in science, the average length of life was 25 years. Now, because of the marvel strides of science inspired by the Almighty the average length of life in the United States was 55 years.

Bishop Roots then gave a resume of the great progress of education, peace, the growth of goodwill among the nations of the world, and especially toward the American people.

WHY BE THANKFUL

All these things have made us particularly prosperous and enlightened, Bishop Roots said, and in return we should be generous and thankful because we are members of a great Heavenly Family, fathered by God, from whom all these manifold blessings flow. Only by being generous to all and by giving up thanks to Him can we save our own souls from the selfishness that starves souls, he continued, and only by showing our appreciation of our splendid living conditions to the Almighty can we recognize the wonderfullness of the Author of all these things and be so that we can continue to receive His blessings in the years to come.

Bishop Roots continued to analyze the relationship of the good things with which the American people are endowed and the manner in which, not the individuals, but the Supreme Being, was responsible, and ended with an impassioned plea to all to render up thanks to God, to whom all credit must be paid.

Following Bishop Roots' address the American School Choir sang "While the Earth Remaineth" (Maunder), and the congregation sang "America". After the Rev. C. F. McRae delivered the benediction Mr. R. C. Young played the concluding organ voluntary, "Allegro-Appassionata from Fifth Sonata" (Guilmant), which concluded the services.

Bishop L. J. Birney presided, and members of the American Company, S. V. C., in uniform, acted as ushers.

ATKINSON, BACK FROM U. S. SAYS BUSINESS GOOD

Plasterers Get G.$25 A Day Now In New York

"No boom is evident but business is splendid in the United States," Mr. C. W. Atkinson, general manager of the Standard Oil Company, who returned to Shanghai yesterday from leave spent in the United States. Mr. Atkinson was accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Virginia Atkinson.

"Business is good in all lines," Mr. Atkinson said, "but particularly so in building operations, which are booming. Plasterers are getting gold $25 a day in New York because of the bidding for their services between the various contractors anxious to get buildings under contract completed. The Stock Market, in contrast to actual conditions, is low, but everyone seems to think that the Stock Market is wrong and that stocks must go up soon."

Mr. Atkinson said there was nothing new in oil except that the 13,000,000 motor cars now registered in the United States, including 1,500,000 in New York and over a million in California, were using up gasoline at the rate of millions of gallons a day.

The Socony taipan was on a pleasure trip that included trips through New England and New York and a visit to Washington where he paid a call on President Coolidge. Mr. Atkinson knew Calvin Coolidge when he was a student at Amherst, from where both graduated.

"President Coolidge," Mr. Atkinson said, "seems to be a mystery man. No one knows much about him because he's as silent as the sphinx. The general impression, however, is that he will be renominated by the Republicans, and very probably opposed by William Gibbs McAdoo. Senator Johnson, of whom I heard considerable during the five weeks I spent in California, is apparently a dead one. They told me that he could even carry California this time."

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Nov. 29.—American Marines stationed in Peking observed Thanksgiving today with services in the Mess Hall of the Marine barracks at the American Legation. The Rev. Charles H. Corbett delivered the address and a quartette from Peking Union Medical College sang.

TROTSKY MAKES PROPOSALS FOR FIGHTING NAVY

British And Norwegian Ships Plunder North Coast, Soviet Chief Says

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Nov. 28.—M. Trotsky, through his deputy, M. Skliansky, has submitted to the Central Executive Committee a proposal to create as soon as possible a real fighting navy which would be efficient even if small. M. Trotsky alleged that British and Norwegian ships had plundered the Northern coasts of fish and game and that the Japanese did what they liked in Soviet territorial waters in the Pacific, while in the Black Sea warships of the Entente acted as if they were in home waters.

BATTLE FOR LEADERSHIP IS STILL ON IN GERMANY

Bourgeoise Unable To Reach Agreement On Coalition

PICK EX-PREMIER

Adam Stegerwald Now Being Groomed To Be Chancellor

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Germany was still without a chancellor late tonight, and the five bourgeois parties which were supposed to constitute the new coalition bloc were far from any accord which would give them a united front in the Reichstag.

Adam Stegerwald, who held the post of premier in 1920, is now being groomed for the chancellorship, but has not yet received the unqualified support of all of the bourgeois parties.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Nov. 29.—The Republican leader, Herr Matthes, announces that he has dissolved the "Cabinet" following the indecisive attitude of the Ministers with regard to a military coup d'etat attempted by the superior officers of the "Rhineland Army," whose dismissal was recently ordered by the "Cabinet."

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 29—After a series of failures at Cabinet-making, Herr Stegerwald of the Center Party has given up his attempt to establish a coalition Government on the broadest bourgeois basis owing to opposition of the Democrats. President Ebert will probably dissolve the Reichstag very shortly if a settlement of the political crisis is not reached.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28.—The press reports that efforts are being made in Germany for the formation of a burgeois bloc, comprising the Nationalists, with the view of constructing a Cabinet under Herr Adam Stegerwald. The difficulty appears to lie in the question of the coalition in Prussia, the dissolution of which is demanded by the Nationalists.

The executive committee of the Socialists party has adopted a resolution rejecting all understandings with the Communist party.

The Committee of Fifteen has decided on the creation of an Administrative Council for the Occupied Territories of the Ruhr, to be elected by the Reichstag.

In the Ruhr indications of re-

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RUM SEIZURES DRAW PROTEST FROM BRITAIN

America Promises To Conduct Inquiry Into Dry Navy Activities

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—It is authoritatively learned that the British Government has made representations to America with regard to the seizure of the British schooner Island Home on November 25 outside the three-mile limit. The United States Government has promised carefully to investigate the matter. It is understood that no action will be taken in the case of the other vessel seized outside the three-mile limit, the Tomaka, until the question of the vessel's registry is settled.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 28.—The British government has instructed its charge d'affairs at Washington to forward a full report of the circumstances of the seizure by United States prohibition officials of the Schooner Tomoka, a British registered vessel which was apprehended off the coast of the United States while in possession of a cargo of liquor.

Henry T. Allen May Be Coolidge's Mate

His recent visits to the White House, followed by his defense of the President in answer to Governor Gifford Pinchot's attack on the wet question, has caused friends of Governor Henry T. Allen, of Kansas, to predict that he will be the Vice-Presidential nominee if Mr. Coolidge wins the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

ARREST ANOTHER IN HONAN ROAD ROBBERY CASE

Ex-Coolie Of Looted Shroff To Be Charged Today

Another Chinese was arrested yesterday in connection with the $20,900 highway robbery of a Shanghai-Nanking Railway shroff on North Honan Road last Monday.

The man arrested is a former ricsha coolie of the shroff who was robbed. He was dismissed by his employer and is suspected of supplying information to the thieves regarding the movements of his former master. He will be charged in the Mixed Court today. Four have been charge already in connection with the robbery.

SON RAILS AT BALDWIN RULE IN STUMP TALK

Premier's Offspring Flays Government As One Of Inaction

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Leicester today, said: "Whether we shall get Mr. Baldwin off the front bench I do not know, but I am certain that we shall get Mr. Macdonald off the front Opposition bench."

A piquant incident at a Labor meeting at Buckingham was a speech by Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Premier's son, criticising the Government for inaction. The only thing the Government had done in the past year, he said, was wrongfully to arrest a number of persons and then to have to pay compensation. The only protection they wanted was against a Government like that. Mr. Oliver Baldwin advocated a Labor Government on the lines ruling in Georgia and South Russia, which were governed by a Social Democratic Party.

POLICE TAKE COOLIES FOR QUESTIONING ON ROBBERY

Raid In Frenchtown Fails To Net Thieves

BANDITS TRICKED

Bonds At Half Value; Would Be Hard To Sell

Half a million dollars worth of Chinese Government bonds taken in broad daylight from a Chinese bank messenger yesterday constituted the loot in the second sensational highway robbery to occur in the Settlement this week.

The bonds were being taken by a seventeen-year-old clerk, Koo Tsao-yung, from a Chinese exchange at 49 Hankow Road to his employers' establishment, the Tung Yih Trust Company, 1271 Peking Road, shortly before noon. As the clerk, in his ricsha, turned off Ningpo Road into an alleyway east of Shanse Road to reach Peking Road, six or seven men moved out of another alleyway to intercept him. One halted the ricsha and others overturned the vehicle and seized the bonds, which were done up in a paper covered parcel. In the ensuing commotion all of the robbers filtered away through the crowd.

TWO IN CUSTODY

The puller of the ricsha and another coolie employed by the trust company were taken into custody by the police shortly after the robbery occurred and when questioned gave evidences of knowing something about the planning of the crime. As a result of the information elicited from them the police last night visited a certain teashop in the French concession, where it was believed that the actual thieves would congregate, but without result. Arrests are expected to be made, however, very shortly.

It is believed that the robber gang was badly fooled as to the character of their haul, they thinking, according to investigation thus far, that the loot would be in the form of bank notes. The bonds, as a matter of fact, are quoted now at slightly over half their face value and would be rather difficult to market at the present time.

500 BONDS IN HAUL

The loot consisted of 500 bonds, face value $1,000 each, of the regular issue of the 9th year of the Republic. They have been quoted recently at $667, and there has been little demand for them.

The robbery was witnessed by scores of pedestrians but was executed with such dispatch that there was no pursuit and the various participants evidently faded away in several directions without the slightest hindrance. It was at first rumored that a motor car had been employed in the hold-up, but if such was the case, according to police opinion, the car must have been stationed at some distance from the scene of the robbery, as the streets and alleyways thereabouts are too narrow and congested to permit a car to drive through and hesitate without being noticed.

Further developments in the case are expected today.

Japanese Play Is Staged In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the Japan Society today Commander Oswald Tuck, R. N., lectured on comic mediaeval plays.

Baron Hayashi, who presided, replying to an expression of sympathy with the Jaapnese in consequence of the recent earthquake, said that the Japanese people were deeply grateful for the splendid English response to the Lord Mayor's appeal.

The meeting concluded with a representation of the Japanese mediaeval play "The Apple and The Frier."

N.Y.K. VESSELS UNAFFECTED BY OFFICE STRIKE

London Papers Give Attention To Walkout Of Many Employes

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—The newspapers are giving attention to the strike of Japanese staffs of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha throughout the world pending a settlement of a dispute with regard to the company's reorganisation scheme introduced on November 14 affecting the selection of men to fill responsible positions and also providing for the appointment of navigating and engineer officers to administrative posts hitherto filled by staff men.

The manager of the London branch, in an interview, pointed out that the dispute did not involve the crews of steamers, which were unloading and discharging as usual.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The directors and shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are holding a general meeting today when the situation created by the attitude of the employers in the Company's offices at home and abroad will be fully aired.

Changes in the Company's regulations, which, it is alleged, will handicap the land employees to the advantage of the marine employees, have tended to accentuate the relations between these two sections of employees which have always been antagonistic and resulted in a reported threat from the land employees to resign en bloc unless the grievances are remedied. In spite of the belief of officials of the company that the question will be easily settled, the developments are being watched with great interest not only by the employees but by a numbers of local shippers who will be largely affected should the trouble take a more serious turn.

Fight For Lead On In Germany

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sumption of work shortly are becoming more evident. Separate agreements within the general agreement of November 24 have been concluded with the following firms: Thyssen, Gutchoffningshuette, Mannesmann, Encherlippe, Constantin der Grosse, Harpener, Heinrich, and Uber Ruhr. Negtiations are continuing with the Braukohlen Syndikat.

Timber exploitation in 1923 since the taking of pledges has produced about 24,000,000 francs and the revenue for 1924 is estimated at 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 francs. The lower forestry officials are showing a disposition to collaborate with the Allied foresters.

With regard to the possibility of taking effective steps for currency reform separately from general reforms, it is remarked that the Reich at present is spending more than a hundred times its revenue and, if taxes only are taken into account, more than a thousand times. The revenue side had practically disappeared from the Budget.

Moreover, the rentenmark appears to be merely an expedient with the object of gaining time pending the realisation of the hopes of the Reich for a capital levy.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28.—The newspapers point out that the ill-success of Herr Albert in forming a Cabinet has aggravated the conflict between President Ebert and the Reichstag.

A summary of the work in the Ruhr shows a satisfactory situation in spite of the reports in German newspapers which attempt to discount the results obtained by the French and Belgians.

Mother And Daughter College Classmates

Mrs C.L. Keller & Loretta Keller

Mrs. Catherine L. Keller and Loretta Keller, her 16-year-old daughter, are pals as well as rivals in student activities and find lots of fun in attending the same freshman classes at the University of California, at Berkeley. Their home is in Venice, Cal.

Judge Lobingier Leads Hankow In Thanksgiving Rites

(Exclusive: China Press)

Hankow, Nov. 29.—Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China presided today at the Thanksgiving observance held by the American community here. Judge Lobingier read President Coolidge's Thanksgiving proclamation as well as the first Thanksgiving Day proclamation written by President Washington.

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving services were held by the American community here today in St. John's Church. In addition to practically all Americans in Hankow a detachment from the U. S. S. Isabel and the American Volunteer Corps attended. The Rev. S. H. Littell of the American Church Mission preached the Thanksgiving sermon.

Explorer Discovers White Indian Race In Eastern Panama

(Reuter's Service)

Rochester, Oct. 23.—Discovery of a race of white Indians, with flaxen hair, in the almost impenetrable jungles of Eastern Panama, was reported today by Mr. Richard O. Marsh of Brockport, an explorer, just returned from the Isthmus. Mr. Marsh, the first white man to advance into that unexplored region of Central America since Balboa, brought back with him photographs to substantiate his claims.

Britain's Heir To Visit Canada Again

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 22.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald states that Ambassador Harvey said after making his farewell call of the Prince of Wales that the prince had such a wonderful time on his recent Canadian trip and at his ranch that he will make another crossing within two years and will include the United States in his itinerary on that occasion.

Happy And Married Say Doug And Mary; File Libel Action

(Reuter's Service)

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture actor, and his wife, Mary Pickford, announced tonight that they had telegraphed instructions to their attorneys in New York to file a libel suit immediately against an Eastern film magazine which recently printed a report that "America's sweetheart and her famous husband had quarreled over another woman".

Evelyn Brent, formerly leading lady in Fairbanks's Company, whose name was said to have been involved in the alleged libelous article, will join Miss Pickford and Fairbanks in the libel suit, according to her husband, Mr. B. F. Fineman.

U.S. Drops Low As Shipbuilding Nation

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The United States has dropped from first to sixth place among the shipbuilding nations of the world in the last four years, the Department of Commerce states. Not only Great Britain and Germany but also Italy, France and the Netherlands are building more tonnage than the United States, according to returns for the quarter ended with September. World construction at the close of that quarter was smaller than at any time since the war and represents a decline of 165,000 gross tons in comparison with the quarter ended with June.

NOTED WRITER SETS OUT FOR TRIP TO TIBET

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"I spent four years in South America and Mexico, walking through districts uninhabited by white men and supposedly invested with bandits, and never saw one.

"In China, where the newspapers carry the news nearly every other day that some foreigner has been captured by brigands, I haven't had an unpleasant experience in that line. It's about the only thing I've missed. I meandered all through North China but the bandits always seemed to fight shy of me and the only time I had any trouble at all was in Urga where the Soviet authorities took my camera away from me and tried to frame a murder charge against me. The Reds love newspapermen and writers like they do rattlesnakes in the Western United States.

BANDIT PROOF

"I've hot-footed it all over Korea, I bummed through Siberia. I made one long trip into the interior as far as Lanchow. I've been in a dozen places where bandits were supposedly thicker than skeeters in Jersey and I've never yet had the pleasure of their acquaintance. Accompanied by Major Wallace Philoon, the assistant American Military Attache at Peking, I went all through Honan at the time the first missionaries were captured there. Every other village had a bandit head cut off and stuck up on a post. We didn't see one of these Chinese "bad-men."

"I walked northwest of the Great Wall where every other man was supposed to be a bandit and nothing happened to me. I walked all through Shantung just before the Pao Tzu Ku brigands held up the Lincheng train and made that incident in Chinese political history—and was never molested.

NARROW ESCAPE

"The only time I ever came near capture was on the last trip I made. I finished the copy for my last book at Kuling this summer, and then, in September, left Kuling on an overland trip to Foochow. They told me before I left that I was flirting with the undertaker because the country in between was simply infested with bandits. One evening just before sunset while we were paddling along down river—I walked 360 li and went the rest of the way by boat—a party of Chinese on the shore fired a couple of shots and told us to come in to shore. I was flying an American flag from my boat and I didn't think they'd dare fire on me so I just kept on going. They didn't shoot. They may have been brigands. If they were it's the closest I ever came to making their acquaintance."

The famous vagabond explained that his immunity may result from the fact that when he travels he travels light and the bandits don't think it would be worth their trouble to rob him. He always wears old clothes, never carries only bare necessities and very little money, and never carries a gun. His camera is his only weapon.

Mr. Franck expects to be gone about six months on the trip through Yunnan and to Tibet that he will go on from Canton. On the trip he will cover some of the ground covered by the late General Perlera, who died recently near Batang, and take in some new country never before tried by white men so far as is known.

Mrs. Franck and his two daughters, who have been vagabonding around the world with him since his marriage, will remain in Canton while he is in the interior.

Insulin Treatment For Diabetes Now Available To All

(Reuter's Service)

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—Insulin, the specific for sugar diabetes, a recent discovery, is now in production to meet the world's needs at a price intended to make it advailable to the poorest sufferers it was disclosed today.

Inquiries for insulin are coming in from all quarters of the globe. Between 25,000 and 30,000 diabetic patients now are under the insulin treatment, according to clinical reports, which, in reporting thousands of tests, have shown no failures.

Dr. Frederick G. Banting, awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his part in the discovery of insulin, has refused all compensation for insulin, and an Indianapolis firm of manufacturing chemists, which has obtained exclusive rights to make the preparation, has set a price of three cents a unit.

Oppose Vote For Canadian Indians

(Reuter's Service)

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Legislature has passed a resolution opposing enfranchisement of Indians in the province. The resolution will be forwarded to Ottawa for consideration.

£2,250,000 ESTATE LEFT BY ROTHSCHILD

Son Of First Lord Rothschild, Suicide, Leaves Big Fortune

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, who recently committed suicide, left £2,250,000, on which £915,000 in duties is payable.

Mr. Rothschild, who was born in 1877, was the son of the 1st Lord Rothschild. He was educated at Harrow and Trinty College, Cambridge (B. A., Natural Science).

The deceased left £10,000 to the British Museum to pay the salary of a custodian of a collection of siphonaptera or other parasitic insects.

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...ican Corporation Formed ...With Stock Held By Swedish Company

(Reuter's Service)

...anghai, Nov. 29.—Reuter's ...it learns that news of a great ...e in the match industry has ...en received here. An ...ican Corporation, the Inter...nal Match Corporation, with a ...e capital of Gold $28,000,000, ...just been organised. A little more than half the capital is held by the Swedish Match Company of Stockholm, which is a combination of match factories in Sweden and many other countries. Payment has been effected by the transfer to the new American corporation of the greater part of the holdings of the Swedish Match Company on match industries in foreign countries, except Sweden. The balance of the capital of the American concern is to be used to acquire interests in match factories in ...rope and elsewhere, including ... factories in Canada hitherto ...ned by the Rockefeller group.

The control and management of ...e new corporation will be in the ...nds of the Swedish Match Co., ...s directors being composed of ...e representatives of the Swedish ...mpany and Mr. Frederic W. ...on of New York and Mr. F. L. ...ginson of Boston, partners and ...ners of the banking firm of ... Higginson & Co., Mr. John ...Hugh, President of the Mech...s & Metals National Bank of ...York, Mr. H. Havenmeyer. ...Percy A. Rockefeller and Mr. ...uel F. Proyor, trustee of the ...te of the late Mr. William ...kefeller.

...he International Match Cor...ation on October 22 issued in ...w York debentures at 94½ to ...e amount of Gold $15,000,000, bearing interest at 6½ percent. The loan was oversubscribed on the day of issue. The capital from the issue will be used to acquire interests in match factories in Canada, South America, China and Japan.

Tangiers To Have International Rule

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 28—The first information from British sources on the work of the conference meeting in Paris to settle the status of Tangiers appear to be in conformity with the results of the deliberations, with regard to which it had been decided that there should be no publicity.

Tangiers and its zone will continue to form an integral part of the Empire of Morocco under the sovereignty of the Sultan in conformity with the French view.

The town of Tangiers will be administered by an international municipal assembly, over which a council of control, comprising one ...presentative of the Sultan and ...e Consuls of certain Powers, ...ill have powers .

Spain obtains a rectification of ...e frontier of her zone. A for...er correspondent of the Times ... Tangiers emphasises the con...liatory spirit which prevailed ...ring the negotiations for the ...reement.

...lake Radio Trials With Short Waves

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 28.—Experiments ...e being made in Paris, as well ...in England, with regard to the ...sibility of employing very ...rt wave-lengths for wireless ...munication.

...eneral Ferrie, who is in charge ... the Eiffel Tower wireless sta..., has informed the Academy of ...ence that it has been found ...sible to communicate over a ...tance of one mile and a quar... with a two-metre wave-length ... an aerial one metre in length. ... intensity of the oscillations ... not exceed 80 milliamperes. ... increasing the intensity and ...er devices it would be possible ...siderably to increase the dis...ce at which messages could be ...d.

Americans Beat Spanish Queens Of Tango

Miss Barbara Brokaw

American girls out-tangoed the dark-eyed Spanish beauties at the annual dance contests in the Casino, at B'arritz, Spain. Miss Barbara Brokaw won the fox-trot competition, while her fellow-country-woman, Miss Lorraine Rowan, a California beauty, won the tango.

Judgment On Copyright Case In Mixed Court

Charged with infringement of the copyright "Vioris" of Colgate and Co., the firm known as the Naer-Loh Soap Manufacturing Co. has been ordered to pay Tls. 400 damages and to destroy manufacturing materials by Assessors Allman and Ivanoff and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court.

It was alleged that the soap has a large sale in Shanghai and that the trade mark has been registered with the Customs and in America. The soap made by defendants was alleged to have been wrapped in a similar wrapping, the writing on the cover being identical with plaintiffs' goods. Dr. Fishman appeared for Mr. Naer, Russian partner in the firm and Mr. Musso also represented the defendants. Messrs. White Cooper Master and Harris prosecuted.

Cabinet Votes On Railway Guards

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 29.—A detailed plan of the organisation of the Railway protection Bureau was passed by the Cabinet on Tuesday and was approved by a Chihling Mandate in the Government Gazette today. The Bureau will be under the direct control of the Cabinet. The Minister of Communications has invited the provinces concerned to send delegates to a meeting at the Cabinet Office on Saturday after which the plan will be promulgated.

General Wang Chun-chen has been appointed Commandant of the Chihli Brigade which will guard the Tientsin-Pukow line.

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CUMMINS WILL LET CHIEFS OF PARTY DECIDE

Presidency Of Senate Is Now Up To Republican Leaders

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Only two concrete developments regarding the new organisation of the house and senate were the outcome today of various conferences held by party leaders in Congress.

Senator Albert B. Cummins, Republican of Iowa, who holds the position of chairman, pro tem, of the Senate and chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, agreed to leave to Republican leaders the decision as to whether he should retain both or either of these posts.

House Progressives appointed a committee to confer with regular Republican leaders regarding modification of the house committee on rules.

Senator Cummins, as chairman pro tem of the Senate, would be obliged to preside over the Senate throughout the approaching session of Congress, inasmuch as Vice-President Coolidge, normally the presiding officer in the upper house, has succeeded to the Presidency.

The attitude of Senator Cummins in putting the matter squarely in the hands of the Republican party leaders, leaves it an open question as to who will take up the duties of presiding officer.

Peking Will Send Envoy In Dispute Over Constabulary

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Nov. 28.—With a view to settling the dispute concerning the appointment of a successor to Gen. Hsu Kuo-liang, assassinated, chief of Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, the government has decided to despatch to Shanghai General Ho Tsung-lien, who is expected to leave here in a few days.

Charge Growing Of Poppy In Hupeh

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 26.—According to report one of the foreign Legations has drawn the attention of the Government to the cultivation of poppy in Hupeh, and that acting thereon the Government has issued instructions to the provincial authorities to make inquiries thereanent.

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   (b) Andante
   (c) Menuetto; Allegro molto
   (d) Allegro di molto
2. Recitative and Scene from "Aida" (Act. 1) .... Verdi
"Ritorna Vincitor ...."
Soloist; Madame Tumanskaya
3. Orchestral Suite "La Boutique Fantasque" Rossini-Respighi
   (a) Danse Cosaque
   (b) Nocturne
   (c) Mazurka
   (d) Tarantello
   (e) Valse Lente
   (f) Can-Can
   (g) Galop

INTERVAL

4. Fragment from "Aida" (Act. 3) ..... Verdi
"O Patria Mia ...."
Soloist; Madame Tumanskaya.
5. Suite from Ballet "Namouna" Lalo
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   (a) Prelude
   (b) Serenade
   (c) Fete Foraine.

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The Third Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, December 20 at 9.15 p.m. Admission (per concert) $1. Subscription Fee (for the series) $9.

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Attacking Forces Beaten At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 27.—General Chen Chiung-ming is reported to be influencing bandits to press towards Canton but Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces have succeeded during the last few days in repulsing the enemy at Yingtak, Loting, Lungnoantung and also other important places, while Canton still remains under the control of Dr. Sun. The residents, however, are being urgently pressed to contribute to the various special war taxes.

King Alfonso Bids Farewell To Italy

(Reuter's Service)

Naples, Nov. 28.—In a glowing message bidding farewell to the Italian people, King Alfonso states that he is convinced that the events of the past days will echo to the further confines of the Latin world and produce definite results in the near future to the advantage of Italy and Spain.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28.—The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, today visited the ruins of Pompei.

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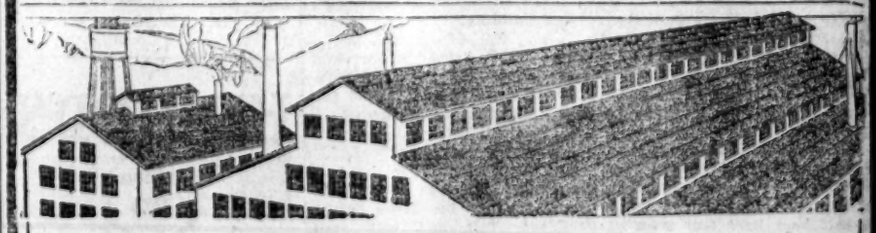

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BELGIUM PLANS WITHDRAWAL OF FORCE IN RUHR

Question Of Reducing Forces Will Be Raised With France

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, Nov. 28.—It is learned in official quarters here that Belgium will soon raise the question of partial withdrawal of the present Franco-Belgian forces in the Ruhr in a series of friendly conversations with France.

Coolies Are Jailed For Giving Fellow The 'Third Degree'

Staging an amateur "third degree" of knife sort, with a fellow worker as the subject, three coolies who appeared on the Mixed Court and received a salutory reward for their activities yesterday.

The matter came to official attention when a foreign school boy ran up to Sikh Police Constable 533 on Broadway Wednesday morning and reported that three men were illtreating a coolie in a building which was under construction nearby. The policeman on arrival at the place found the trio hauling away at a rope which had been passed over a beam high over head and had the victim tied to the ascending end. When taken into custody the men accused the hoisted one of having stolen a jacket and said that they were only punishing him and endeavoring to make him confess.

The complainant stoutly denied the accusation of theft and the Court ordered the three to jail for a month.

American Bank Charges Clerk In $6,500 Fraud Case

Charged with being an accessory in the misappropriation of $6,500 from the American Oriental Banking Corporation, a young Chinese appeared at the Mixed Court before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan.

Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for the prosecution in the case and asked a remand as the principal has not yet been arrested. The present accused, he said, must have been cognisant of the misappropriation. The case was accordingly remanded pending arrest of the principal, the accused being released on $3,000 shop security.

95! Two More Armed Robberies Reported Yesterday

Two more armed robberies, bringing the total for the year up to 95, as against 42 all last year, were reported to the Municipal police yesterday.

Both occurred in the Wayside district on Wednesday evening. In the first, at 8:15 p.m., five men, all armed, entered an exchange shop at 290 East Yalu Road, and stole 4,500 coppers. Three shots were fired by the robbers as they escaped to frighten the occupants.

A half hour later four men, all armed with black pistols, forced their way into an exchange shop at 1749 Tongshan Road, and stole money and jewelry valued at $40. No shots were fired, no alarm raised, and no arrests made.

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News Brevities

Mrs. Eugenee C. Pomeroy and Miss Josephine Pomeroy sailed for Manila en route to India on the President Jackson yesterday.

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Mr. Richard V. Oulahan, Washington correspondent for the New York Times, sailed for Manila on the President Jackson yesterday to gather data on the situation in the Islands.

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Isaac Epstein, an 8-year old pupil of the Tientsin American School, was run over by a motor car last Sunday and received a broken thigh.

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A daughter, Dorothy Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel G. Ellis at the Victoria Nursing Home on Thanksgiving Day.

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An American motor car, ordered by President Tsao Kun at a cost of $16,000, has just arrived in Tientsin and is being shipped to Peking.

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Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, who is retiring as Acting Inspector of Customs, Mrs. Bowra, and the Misses Bowra, have arrived in Shanghai from Peking on their way back to England.

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Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University, a well known explorer, is now in Peking preparing to go on an expedition to gather additional information concerning Chinese in the interior.

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It is announced that the German Consulate at Changsha will be closed on December 1 and that hereafter consular affairs will be handled by the Hankow consulate.

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Reservations for the dinner to be given Captain Robert Dollar at the New Carlton on Monday by the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association should be made today with Mr. D. J. Lewis, Room 400, Dollar building.

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Miss Edith Avison of Honolulu, who visited in Shanghai and Peking for a considerable period last year, returned to Shanghai on the President Taft yesterday.

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Mr. George S. Parker, head of the Parker Fountain Pen Company, arrived in Japan on the President Taft and will visit there for two weeks before coming on to China to visit Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking.

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The wedding occurred in Hongkong on last Friday of Miss Muriel Yvonne Denison, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison of Hongkong, and Captain Evan Cameron Cross of the King's Regiment, and secretary to the Governor of Hongkong. It was a brilliant social affair attended by the '400' of the Crown Colony.

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Mrs. Hunter Mann of Hankow is registered at the Astor House.

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The faculty of St. Mary's Hall have issued invitations to the formal opening of the new buildings at 2 p.m. on December 8, at 65 Brenan Road.

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The proprietress of the Mo Hung Shing Dairy was fined $15 by Assessor Aliman and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday for distributing milk found to contain 31.2 percent of added water. She blamed delivery coolies for the adulteration.

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Two coolies caught leaving Jardine, Matheson's godown at 1 Kansuh Road with a large number of eggs packed in their clothing were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A fifth Chinese was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday with having broken into the shop of Y. Shimogato, 249 Boone Road, and with stealing 16 cameras. The five will come up for trial next Tuesday. A sixth Chinese will appear at the same time on the charge of receiving the stolen property.

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We are indebted to Edward Evans and Sons, Ltd., for a neat case containing samples of Field's well-known inks and Gum; also for specimen sheets of the Caribonum Company's carbon paper.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement of a special Caledonian dinner at the Astor House grill room from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The charge per cover is $5 and reservations may be made by 'phoning N. 200.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 630 Chengtu Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday. A fine of $100 was assessed in the case of a shop assistant arrested in a lodging house at 195 Foochow Road while in possession of 41 packets of opium. He said that the drug had been given him in lieu of $100 which he had loaned.

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Messrs. Philips Company China have received word from their head offices at Eindhoven, Holland, to the effect that Philips products were awarded the Grand Prix at the exhibition held in Strasbourg in commemoration of the celebrated chemist Pasteur. Moreover, a certificate of the Grand Prix fell to the company's share at the exhibition held at Grenoble, France, recently. The awards referred especially to the company's "Argentiamp" of 500 Watt and the "Daylight" lamps.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. R. T. Glover, assistant manager of the Asia Bank, in Hankow, and Mrs. Glover.

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Bookings for the A.D.C. show, "Madame Sherry," are now open at Moutries.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worthington at St. Marie's Hospital on November 27.

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General Thomas L. Hartigan, who has been visiting with his son, Mr. Leonard Hartigan, returned to Manila on the President Taft yesterday.

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Mrs. P. M. Kessler and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Manila yesterday on the President Jackson.

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Mr. E. W. Gould, Jr., a member of the famous New York financial family, and Mr. E. M. Buckley, Jr., a chum from Princeton, who are making a pleasure trip through the Orient, went on to the Philippines on the President Jackson yesterday.

PROLONG SESSIONS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 26.—The Provincial Assembly of Kansu has telegraphed to the Cabinet reporting that the third session should ordinarily terminate on November 27, but owing to the Budget not having been completed the session will have to be prolonged for some little time.

SHAH IN FRANCE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Shah of Persia arrived at Marseilles this morning on board the liner Lotus and left at once for Paris.

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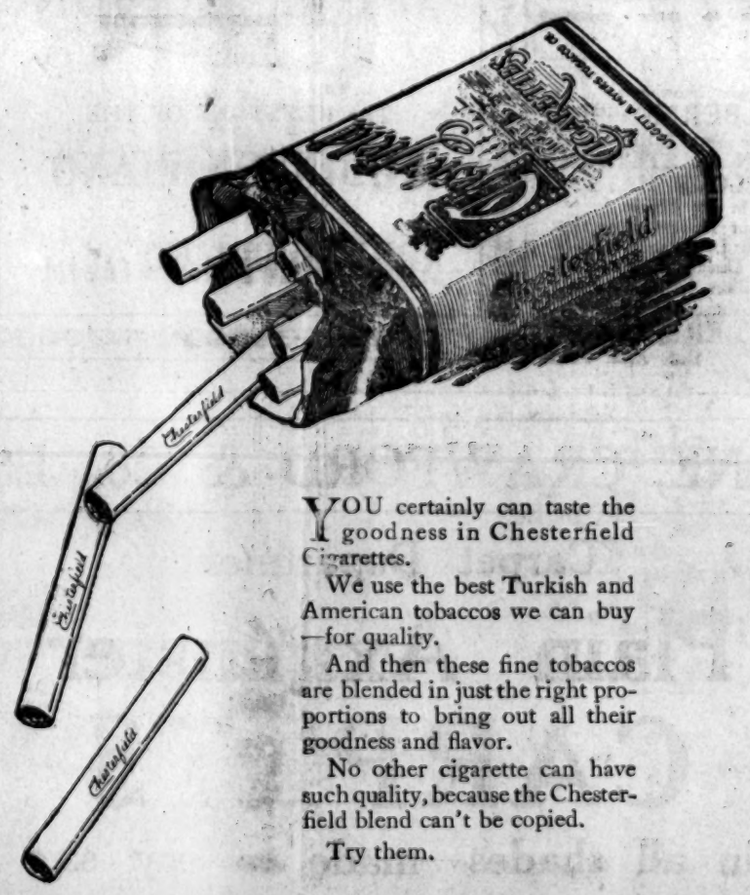

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Scrappers Are In Good Trim And Good Bouts Are Anticipated; Rasslers Out For Blood And May Supply Some Surprises

By Westa

The program of athletic entertainment that Promoter Sam Davis has arranged for the New Carlton tonight is likely to be the best yet offered in this line since Sam began to jazz up the ring sport in this town, despite the fact that the performers, for the most part, are not as highly touted as others that have appeared in the local ring in recent weeks.

The boxing end of the card is sure to furnish some lively scraps. Tigora and De Dios will put up their customary peppery battle, and while these two will supply the best boxing they will not produce as good a fight as the other matches.

Nick Boyle and Bobby Favacho, and Toledo and Kyko are carded for the other events, and in one or both of these scraps boxing fans here are likely to see as good a fight as has been staged in Shanghai recently. These battles will be for the welterweight title, and as no love is lost between any of the contestants they will all be in there for business.

The Toledo-Kyko go ought to be especially good. Toledo will have it on Kyko a bit in the matter of reach, but Kyko is a glutton for grief, and while he has been out pointed in a couple of his Shanghai appearances he has never been out fought. Kyko has been working out every day, boxing with De Dios, Tangle, Garcia, and others, and has improved his style considerably. Toledo is going to have a lot of trouble with him.

Nick Boyle has not been in action lately, but has kept himself in training and is out for Favacho's title. Bobby will have it on him somewhat in reach, and perhaps in poundage, but Nick is full of fight and is a bit better versed in ring tactics than the little holder. The battle between them should be a good one.

The show will be wound up with a wrestling match between Gamma, champion of India, and Burmeister, a Russian grappler who has been begging for a match ever since the Great Exodus. Not much is known about Gamma, but the Sikhs are all wrought up over his chances and are betting everything they own that he will win, including the brass buttons on their uniforms.

The wrestling will be catch as catch can, with no holds barred except the strangle, with a one hour time limit.

It has been a long time since a wrestling card was offered here and it remains to be seen how the present one will go over. One thing is sure: the match will be on the square, and both men will do their durndest, not only because they are eager to win, but because they realize that if the first wrestling match is a flivver there will not be a chance for others.

The whole program will be started early, so that those who wish to attend the Caledonian Ball at the Town Hall may get away in time. It is expected to have the program finished at 11.30 at the latest.

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S. A. S. JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN EVEN UP SERIES

Seniors And Sophs Defeated In Hard Fought Game By 20 To 6 Score

BY LOWELL UPSON

The Junior-Freshman football eleven trounced their school mate opponents, the Sophomores and Seniors in a one sided battle by a score of 20-6 at the racecourse yesterday morning. This was the second game of the interclass series. This game puts the score in a tie, the Seniors and Sophomore team having won the first game. The outcome of the series now rests on the result of the final combat which will probably be staged tomorrow.

FIRST QUARTER

The first quarter was crowded full of action for both teams made touchdowns. To start the game the Sophomores and Seniors kicked to the Junior Freshman eleven. Roy Squires received the ball for the Juniors and took it for a few yards. After an attempt to forward pass the Juniors lost much ground on a fumble by the backfield and were forced to punt to their opponents.

Brewster took the punt and carried the ball to the fifty yard line, then by a trick play in which M. Estes, left end for the Seniors, stayed along the sidelines after a scrimmage pretending to be fixing his shoe received a forward pass with the field open for him took the ball to the ten yard line. After a scrimmage Wright, the Senior quarterback, took the ball over the line for a touchdown. In the attempt to annex the extra point the Seniors failed and the score remained at 6-0.

The Seniors then kicked off to the Juniors with Roy Squires receiving the ball who took it to the fifty yard line. A long forward pass to Hoye, the right half back for the Juniors, resulted in a dash of forty yards for a touchdown. Not being satisfied with the touchdown Hoye then took the ball over the line from five yard line for a touchdown to annex the extra point. The score then stood 7-6.

The Juniors kicked off to the Seniors with Brewster receiving the ball and it was at this stage of the game that Hoye, one of the main factors of the Junior backfield, was injured and was forced to leave the game although he returned in the final quarter. In the next play the Seniors attempted to pass but Roy Squires, the Juniors' gridiron ace, jumped up and grabbed it. However he was unable to make much distance with it.

SECOND QUARTER

With two long end runs by P. McGinis and Roy Squires the Juniors started out the second quarter by taking the ball up to the fifteen yard line where M. Smith, the right halfback for the victors, went for a touchdown around the left end. Then Roy Squires scored the extra one point by an end run thus the Juniors began to take a comfortable lead on their opponents and at the end of this quarter the score was 14-6.

Brewster received the kickoff for the Seniors but although he made headway with the ball they were penalized on the next play five yards on account of the backfield being in motion before the ball was snapped. The Seniors were then forced to kick to the Juniors. P. McGinis made a long end run for the Juniors but his teamates failed to make much headway on their trick play which was after prancing around in lockstep formation they snapped the ball into the backfield without signals. The play was a puzzling one but they were unable to make any ground with it. This quarter was ended by two or three end runs by Roy Squires and P. McGinis but they were unable to reach the goal.

THIRD QUARTER

The Seniors lost much ground when they received the kickoff from the Juniors but G. McGinis and Dud Squires gained it back by long runs around the end and through the line. After a pass failed the Seniors were forced to punt. With the ball in their possession the Juniors made quite a bit of ground but when Smith was tackled after a long run around the end he dropped the ball, the Seniors gaining the pigskin when Dud Squires fell on it after the fumble. Nothing much happened the rest of the period except that the Juniors kept on pushing up to the Seniors goal line.

FOURTH QUARTER

In the opening of the final stage of the game Roy Squires made two long runs the latter one carried the ball over the line for a touchdown but his team failed to get extra point when a fumble occurred.

After the Juniors kicked off to the Seniors the latter aggregation led an onslaught of end runs which gained much ground for them, the stars of these attacks being H. Wright, G. McGinis and Brewster. Although the Seniors kept up their attack until they were on the Juniors' fifteen yard line the final whistle stopped the game with the Juniors on the long end of a 20-6 score.

The game was a very fierce battle with both sides fighting for every inch but the Juniors after once getting started just walked through their opponents and gave them a good trouncing.

The officials were as follows:
Referee: C. Hirsh
Umpire: J. Neal
Head linesman: Herby Gallop
Time keeper: Howes.

Two Rugby Games Set For Tomorrow

There will be two games on Saturday afternoon, both to be played on the Cricket Club ground —kick off first game 2.30 p.m., second 3.30 p.m. The sides chosen are as follows:

2.30 p.m. (Blacks) L. G. Westcott, N. E. Kent, L. M. Bell, R. L. Stewart, R. L. Webb, O. G. R. Beynon, G. Kliene, F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron, R. M. Howells, A. R. Briggs, A. Kidd, C. Steckmest, H. C. W. Pederson, and A. N. Other.

(Whites) P. W. F. Mills, W. Miller, L. P. Ralph, A. McClatchie, J. R. Milligan, E. R. Ducklo, C. Wigg, W. Howells, J. A. Thomson, G. R. Stempe, H. K. Metcalfe, A. G. P. Dewing, E. Hancock, W. J. McConnell, and A. N. Other.

3.30 p.m. (Blacks) R. Jacquelin, D. G. Hooper, R. E. L. Beard sworth, J. Shaw, C. Lawson, G. E. Goolden, G. D. Nicholl, J. C. Stewart, C. E. Fleury, A. Hutchison, W. E. D. Smith, E. H. C. Lamb, G. H. Mann, A. E. Nobbins and A. N. Other.

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Hanbury Line-Up For Saturday's Game

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BY K. S. CHANG

The All-White quintet had an easy last night on the Y. M. C. A. floor with the All Black basketballers. Piling up the score rapidly from the early part of the game, the Whites kept well ahead of their opponents and never were threatened by the Blacks. The final score was 53 to 12.

Last night's result was the All-Whites' third straight win, and should their presentform indicate anything at all, it indicates that they are nearest to the championship title of the Chinese League. At present they have the strongest combination of players in the league.

The game last night was witnessed by the usual number of fans and was featured by very few spectacular plays. It was slow, and as the score shows, it was one-sided. The Black team's defeat was mainly due to the lack of team work. Instead of passing and dribbling, they took long shots at the basket which they missed every time. For the first half period, they only succeeded in scoring one goal. Although they pulled together a little in the second half by making passes and showing more combination, it was too late.

The Whites were in their usual good form. Wong, the center, was the highest scorer of the game, netting 12 baskets. Pan and Dan, the two forwards, both played hard and had several goals each to their credit. T. H. Yao who played guard during the second half made a spectacular goal toward the end of the game.

CONCERT TONIGHT

An international concert will be given at the Japanese Club on Boone Road at 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Japanese branch of the W.C.T.U. The program will include American, British, Russian, French, Chinese and Japanese performers. Tickets may be obtained at the Foreign Y.W.C.A. or at the Japanese Club.

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All attending are particularly requested to bring the admission slip which is attached to every ticket.

The gentlemen's cloakroom will be at the entrance downstairs, as usual, and the ladies room will be up stairs under the gallery. Extra space has been arranged for. Ladies are asked, after having been presented to the President and Mrs. Rutherford, to enter the cloak room by the usual door, but to enter the ball room by the door on the far side.

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LAST CHRISTMAS MAIL VESSEL GOES SUNDAY

Empress Arrives Tomorrow, Two Presidents Sailed Yesterday

Taking the last Christmas mail for the United States, the Empress of Russia will leave Woosung for Vancouver next Sunday, and the President McKinley is to sail for Seattle next Monday.

The Empress boat arrives at Woosung from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and the tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6.30 o'clock. The vessel will sail at noon on Sunday, and the outbound tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown in Szechuen Road before 3 p.m. today.

The McKinley is due here from Hongkong on Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The liner will be dispatched for Seattle at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and mail closes at two. Letters to go on the Empress should be posted before 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mail from the States will arrive on the Presidents Jefferson and Cleveland on December 9 and 10 respectively, and European mail is due on the Khiva next Wednesday. The Presidents Jackson and Taft, which arrived from the States last Tuesday and Wednesday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila early yesterday afternoon.

With mail for Europe, the N.Y.K steamer Katori Maru will sail from the lower buoys for London via ports tomorrow afternoon, and the last tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon. Mail will close at 10 a.m. and 8 a.m. for ordinary and registered.

Destitute Russians Fight For Bed And One Goes To Prison

Eloquently indicative of the hardships being experienced by destitute Russians in Shanghai was the case of Olexvey Pereroloff, who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with disorderly conduct and fighting with another Russian named Child on the Garden Bridge Wednesday evening.

Detective Sergeant Schmidt testified that he had questioned the accused and Child and found that both were destitute and in the habit of sleeping aboard launches in the river. Pereroloff apparently had wanted the place which Child had secured for his bunk, but the latter refused to give it up and consequently every time he met Child on the street the accused assaulted him.

Pereroloff admitted the offense and the Court ordered him to jail for a week and then to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for deportation.

European Boxing Commission Would Bar Carpentier

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Paris.—The International Boxing commission awarded seven world's championships to United States boxers, including flyweight Pancho Villa, bantam Weight Joe Lynch, middle weight Harry Greb, heavy weight Dempsey. Siki was deprived of the title of light heavy weight and this title was left vacant.

Owing to Carpentier's failure to respond to boxing challenges the French Boxing Federation requests disbarment from competing for the championship of Europe.

Peking's Envoy To Mukden Fails

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Nov. 29.—Mr. Li Tsu-kuei's mission to Mukden appears to have failed. Mr. Li returned to Peking yesterday, reporting that representatives of the Manchurian Provincial Assemblies did not give him the assistance expected, while he was informed that Marshal Chang Tso-lin had decided to make another effort to reach an agreement with Peking by sending General Sun Lieh-chun to Tientsin where he will open up fresh negotiations with the Central Government.

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W. E. D. Stokes and Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes

The prolonged and bitter divorce litigation between W. E. D. Stokes, New York multi-millionaire hotel owner and sportsman, who a few years ago was the victim of the "shooting show girls," and his wife, a former Denver (Colo.) belle, reached a climax when Mrs. Stokes asked State's Attorney Crowe, of Chicago, for the indictment of a score of persons. She charges they have furnished her husband with false affidavits that she was the "Helen Norcross" who, twelve years ago, was an inmate of the notorious Everleigh Club, of Chicago. She asks prosecution for perjury and conspiracy. Minnie Everleigh, in Paris, has sworn that Mrs. Stokes was not "Helen Norcross." In his original divorce suit, Stokes named his own son as a co-respondent, but later withdrew the allegation. Mrs. Stokes is his second wife. She was completely exonerated in the original suit, but the trial judge died before the papers were signed, and the case must be tried again.

SIR RODERICK HAS BUSY WEEK IN THE NORTH

Reuter's Head is Guest At Many Functions In Capital

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Nov. 29.—Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, has spent a busy week at the capital. He had a special audience with the President at the Palace on Tuesday and he has had long conversations with the French, British and Japanese Ministers and also with the ex-Premier, Dr. W. W. Yen, and with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wellington Koo. The latter gave a tiffin in his honor at which the leading members of the Cabinet and the British Minister were present and he was entertained by Dr. Yen today.

Last night Sir Ronald Macleay gave a dinner in his honor at the Legation, the company including Dr. Wellington Koo and the Minister of Communications. Sir Roderick will be the guest of the Bankers' Association at tiffin tomorrow and later will attend a party arranged for him by the Japanese Minister. He has delivered addresses at the tiffins given in his honor by Chinese Journalists and by the Anglo-American Association.

Sir Roderick Jones will leave on Saturday by special coach attached to the morning train for Shanghai en route to Tokio. He will break his journey at Tientsin where a tiffin in his honor has been arranged at which he will meet the leading British citizens.

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PAGEANT STAGED IN FOOCHOW GIVES MISSION HISTORY

Interesting Program In Connection With Methodist Jubilee

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Foochow, Nov. 20.—The most elaborate pageant ever attempted in Foochow was given on Friday night, November 16, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Methodist Missions, under the direction of Mrs. John Gowdy. The author of the pageant is Mr. Uong Muk-huo, a teacher in the Anglo-Chinese College.

The pageant told the story of how Christianity made its way from the cradle of Christianity in Palestine to China. The Apostle Paul appeared in the first two scenes and was a most attractive figure. The actor played his part well. Another scene full of color was St. Augustine preaching to the King and Queen of England. Other scenes showed the coming of Dr. White and Mr. Collins, the first Methodist missionaries to Foochow, persecution of the early pioneers, and the Woolston sisters securing their first pupils. The final scene was the gathering of the nations, when more than twenty nations were represented by national costumes and the participants carrying lighted lanterns representing the flags of the nations.

The whole affair was a complete success. The costumes were often brilliant and striking. The pageant was a series of brilliant and colorful pictures. The final scene was truly marvellous and inspiring. About three thousand people including the delegates to the Central Conference of Eastern Asia viewed the pageant.

During the evening there was some fine chorus singing by students from the Fukien Christian University and Hwa Nan College for Girls.

One interesting feature of the affair was that all of the principal parts were taken by direct descendants of the early Chinese pastors.

Motion pictures of the pageant were taken by Mr. R. M. Vanderburgh of the Mission Photo Bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. John Gowdy, President of the Fukien Christian University, presided at a most interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Kaung, pastor of the Allen Memorial Church, Shanghai, fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and gave an address. Miss M. Y. Fan, representative of the National Christian Council, was present and addressed the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Sites Brown, daughter of Dr. Nathan Sites, was also present and spoke in both English and Chinese. The Chinese women who knew her as a girl and later as a missionary were greatly delighted to see and hear her.

There were also present at the Saturday afternoon meeting an old lady who was the first girl to enter a Methodist School in China and the first woman to be baptised in the Methodist Church in China. Another notable present was Dr. Wang, lodg the personal teacher of Dr. Nathan Sites. Dr. Wang is the father-in-law of the famous Chinese physician, Dr. Wu Lien-teh.

On Monday afternoon was held the official Jubilee celebration at which Dr. Frank D. Gamewell of Shanghai presided. Many of the local officials attended and an address was delivered by Admiral Sah, the civil governor of Fukien Province.

Wu Pei-fu Founds Agency At Capital

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, November 29.—Following the example of their predecessors, General Wu-Pei-fu and General Hsiao Yao-nan are establishing their own official agencies in Peking which will serve as connecting links with the Government.

Two Small Fires Quickly Dealt With By Hongkew Division

Hongkew division of the Fire Department was called out twice yesterday afternoon to deal with fires which they were able to confine to small area.

The first outbreak occurred at 3:27 p.m. at XG 229-230 North Chekiang Road, a ham shop, where a quantity of straw stored in the loft took light. It was a difficult fire to deal with owing to the dense smoke but two lines of half-inch hose after a strenuous time extinguished the outbreak. The cause of the outbreak is as yet unknown.

At 5:25 p.m. the Hongkew firefighters were again called out to combat a blaze at CC-1997 East Yuhang Road, where some matresses in a second hand furniture shop had broken into flame. Owing to the large quantity of inflammable stock in store the fire threatened to develop into serious proportions but the department got into action in rapid style and the damage was trivial.

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TOKIO OPPOSES COUNCIL'S PLAN ON REBUILDING

Vigorous Protests Are Lodged Against Restrictions On Original Plan

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Nov. 28.—A strong popular outcry has come to be raised against the decision reached by the Reconstruction Deliberative Council for the curtailment of the reconstruction estimates. Tokio City as well as the municipal councillors are now determined in a body to fight against the decision. Furthermore the press also harshly criticises the folly of the Reconstruction Deliberative Council and accuses the council of being entirely ignorant of what the municipal scheme is.

The Tokio "Asahi" says that it is absolutely intolerable that the root of evil should be left to a future day of the municipal life and urges that the government, with the power of the citizens at its back, should see to it that its original plan should be carried out.

The "Yomiuri" argues that even the government original plan was considered to be too small in scale, yet the old members on the Reconstruction Deliberative Council are now misguiding the fundamental state policy, a matter which can never to tolerated.

The Tokio "Nichi Nichi" declares that the government should, by taking this good opportunity, decisively carry out what it has hitherto failed to accomplish.

The "Jiji" states that the reconstruction plan is no less than a conservative one devised by men of retiring and negative disposition and accuses members on the Reconstruction Board of being ignorant of the development of the newly created national power of the country and the requirements of the modern times.

RUSSIAN GIRL, OFTEN CHARGED, AGAIN IN COURT

Maria Mooresepp, seven times previously convicted in the Mixed Court and re-expelled from the Settlement as recently as November 12, was haled into Court again yesterday charged with disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance in a tailor's shop in North Szechuen Road on Wednesday morning.

She was arrested after the Chinese proprietor of the shop had turned in a report to Hongkew police station and when a foreign detective sergeant appeared on the scene refused to leave the place. The complainant testified that she had come into the shop and taken a seat, beginning a long discourse in Chinese, English and Russian and interfering with customers.

Questioned by the Court as to why she had returned to the Settlement after being turned over to the Chinese for deportation, the accused declared that it was not her fault, but that every time she returned it was the fault of a man named Boyle, who brought her in.

The Court told the accused that if she appeared again she would be severely dealt with and fined her $25, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment. It was also ordered that she be again turned over to the Chinese authorities for deportation.

Evangelists Go On To Manila

The party of American evangelists composed of Messrs. Homer Rodeheaver, song-leader for Billy Sunday; Joe Rodeheaver, his brother; Dr. W. E. Belderwolf, Miss Grace Saxe, and Miss Florence Hay, who recently held a series of meetings in Shanghai, sailed for Manila yesterday on the President Jackson.

Electoral Reform Urged In France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28.—In the debate on electoral reform in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Forgeot, criticising the present system, declared that he was in favor of the system of proportional representation.

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British Distillers Warn Of Famine Due To U.S. Sales

London.—Whiskey drinkers of Britain are being told point-blank by some of the best distillers that as long as American bootleggers are willing to pay higher prices for their products, the home consumers must continue to face occasional shortage in their favorite brands.

One of the most famous Scotch distilleries recently ran a full page advertisement in some of the weekly magazines saying that only 25 per cent of its stocks can do to home consumers. The advertisement said:

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Wood Wedding Is Delayed

New York, Nov. 14.—Process servers waited all day at the Little Church Around the Corner to serve papers on Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor general of the Philippines, who planned to marry Miss Dolores Graves, member of the theatrical company which he is managing at Lancaster, Pa. The couple went to Washington instead, where they may be married tomorrow. The legal papers concern the claims for salary which it is alleged Mr. Wood owes an actor.

Weather Report

Nov. 28.—The Siberian high pressures have reached 31, 1 inches while spreading all over China. The depression is crossing the Eastern Sea NE ward. The typhoon is inclining NW ward, far off eastern Luzon. Very fresh winter monsoon along the China coast as far as the S. of the Formosa Strait. Cloudy weather, getting colder all over the continent.

Nov. 29.—Cloudy and cold weather. The pressure keeps high and steady. Nwly breezes.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—The death is announced of M. J. H. van Vollenhoven, the banker.

MR. JOHN LENNOX

Many members of the seafaring and engineering communities in Shanghai will learn with regret of the death in England of Mr. John Lennox, news of which arrived by cable.

Mr. John Lennox joined the service of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. in 1886 as second engineer of one of their Australian Line steamers. He was promoted to chief engineer shortly afterwards and then became a member of the shore staff as asst. supt. engineer at Shanghai. From 1901 to 1908 he remained here, being then transferred to Hongkong. In 1915 he went home for a few months. In the following year he was sent to Bombay as supt. engineer to supervise the large number of the Co.'s vessels then engaged on transport service during the war. Since the war, Mr. Lennox had been engaged as supervisor on the construction of new vessels for the Company in Home yards. Last winter he paid a visit to the Colony to see his married daughter, Mrs. Duckworth, and his many friends, and returned to Great Britain in April last. His leave expired about October and he had arranged to retire in Scotland.

Plan To Deepen Hudson To Troy Favored By Ford

Detroit.—Henry Ford has indorsed what is known as the deeper Hudson project, which calls for Federal Government dredging of the Hudson River to carry ocean going freighters to Albany and Troy, 150 miles above New York City. The cost will be $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 engineers estimate.

Ford's approval was given to a delegation from Albany and Troy, consisting of former Mayor Burns, of Troy; Peter G. Ten Eyck and William E. Woollard.

Edsel Ford is giving personal attention to preparing a statement of freight figures to be used in aid of the campaign.

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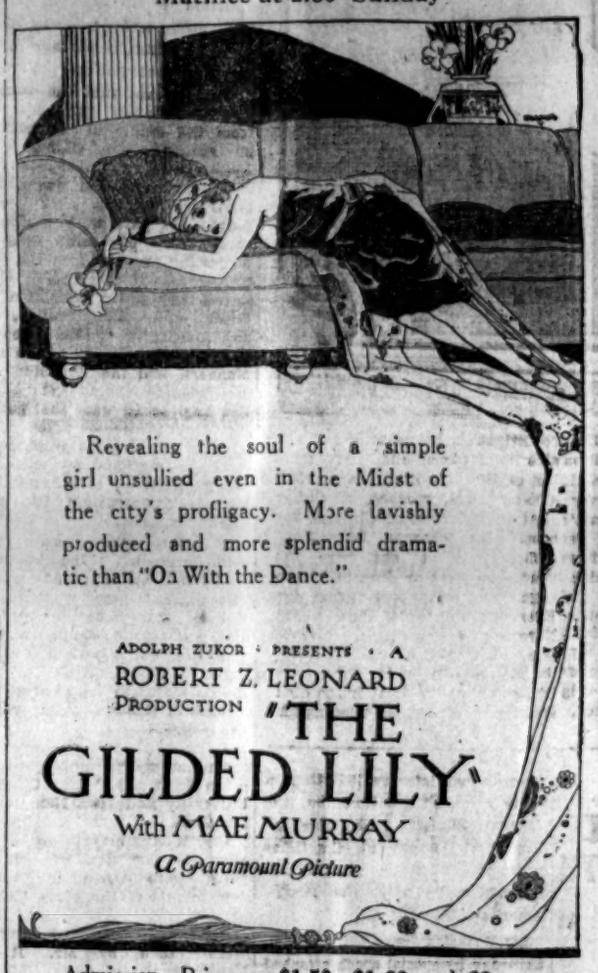

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Fuh Tan Beats Shanghai College At Basketball

BY A CHINESE REPORTER

The Fuh Tan basketball team defeated the Shanghai College at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the latter's gymnasium. Being supported by a large crowd of boys and girls of both colleges, these two teams had displayed their brilliant works in shooting and passing during the game.

Bao, the left guard of Fuh Tan opened the first score for his team right after the game started. It was such a nice clean shot that it did not even kiss the ring when it was dropped into the net. In a trice, Wu, the young star of the visiting team, also dashed to the net and thrusted the ball into the small basket. Shouts and war-cries were heard, thundering among the throng to cheer and wake up the homesters. This encouragement give much tonic to the Baptist, so Chang, their right forward, quickly pulled his team up and slipped a ball into the goal; and Norman, who had invaded England in the early century, had done his part wonderfully for the Baptist by carrying off two points in the next moment. However, Lee the center of the Kiangwaners immediately rushed home and landed in a beautiful shot after a hard wrestling with the Shanghai's center Zee. From this time on, Lee and Chao, another wonderful forward of the Kiangwaners, went wild in the field, piling goal after goal, and every shot was not wasted at all. But from time to time, Bao who had been too merciful in nature, let Norman invade the net one after another. Before the interval, both Wu and Chao contributed one goal to Fuh Tan. At the half time, the score stood at 24-12 with Fuh Tan leading.

After the lemon time, Liu who played for Chang, the right forward of the Baptist, in the second period, warmed himself up with a good shot from the corner. Then, Lee, who was the leading shooter in the game and was responsible for 22 points, soon even up with a beautiful one-handed shot, and Chao followed with another in the same style. In the meantime, Baptist constantly changed their hands. After a change, they seemed to warm their blood a bit, and each would succeed with a goal in their favor. Now, Lee the center of the visiting team, who appeared to be timid and shy in prence of ladies, was cheered so heartily by them that he was encouraged to run wild again in the field, and each goal he had coped aroused the applause of the sympathetic spectators of the both colleges. Thus, at the final whistle, the score piled up to 19-10 with Fuh Tan leading throughout the game. Dr. Gray refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

Summary:

Fuh Tan 43: F. L. Wu 9 R. F., S. M. Chao 9 L.F., D. C. Lee 22 C., P. K. Wong 1 R.G., C. T. Bao 2 L.G.

Shanghai 23: Chang 4, Liu 5 R.F., Norman 14 L.F., T.T. Zee C., John Yen R.G., S. S. Chao.

Goals from fouls: Wu 1, Chao 1, Wong 1, Liu 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray. Timekeeper Hsu. Scorer E. Q. Lynn.

Hockey Club To Play The Club Lusitano

There will be only one Shanghai Hockey Club team in the field this week-end in a match versus the Club Lusitano on Saturday, at 3 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground. The following will represent the Hockey Club. J. P. Jones: P. H. Cobb, F. W. S Evans: H. A. Crickmer, R. P. White, A. M. Bourne: M. B. Brown, M. E. Columbine, J. L. Crompton, J. R. Huxter, V. H. Lanning.

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No. 171. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated November 29, 1923, is published for information:

"Headquarters.—E. B. Macnaghten, Esq., C. M. G., D. S. O. (late Brigadier General, Royal Artillery) to be Captain

Field Artillery Battery.—B. S. M. H. W. Welman and Sergeant H. S. Bartley to be 2nd Lieutenants.

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No. 172. Officers leave. Lieut. J. W. Baldwin, American Company, from 18-11-23 to 18-5-24.

No. 173. Amendment Range Program. The Monthly Range Program for December should be amended to read as follows: Saturday 15th (2-5) "B" Company British; 16th all day Customs Company; Saturday 22nd (2-5) B. I. Reserves; Sunday 23rd all day B. I. Reserves.

NOTICE

(1) Football. At a meeting of the S. V. C. Football Committee it was decided that the fixtures for the "Fraser Shield" should be arranged by the Shanghai Football Association and for this purpose will become affiliated with that Association.

Entries for the above should be forwarded forthwith to the Hon. Secretary Football Association and should be accompanied by the sum of Dollars five ($5).

(11) Gymnastic Classes. Members of the Corps are again reminded of the Gymnastic classes which are held nightly in the S. V. C. Gymnasium.

The Gymnasium is open daily from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. for private practice. Special Classes, under instructors, are held on Mondays and Thursdays. A larger attendance is hoped for in the future as it is intended to give a series of Gymnastic displays during the training season. Any member who has previous experience and wishes to assist, as instructor forward name to H. Q.

Judge Lobingier Completes Case; Returning Here

(Exclusive China Press)

Hankow, Nov. 29.—All evidence in the case of the Mei Wei Socks Company of Hankow against the Niagra Fire Insurance Company was completed today, cleaning up the docket of the American Court for which Judge Charles S. Lobingier came to Hankow.

The socks company is suing for Tls. 10,000 damages alleged to have been caused their machinery and took in a fire which partially destroyed their factory here. The socks company was represented by Mr. Ralph A. Frost and the insurance company by Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld in Shanghai.

Judge Lobingier expects to sail for Shanghai tomorrow.

Peking Observes Birthday Of Tsao

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Nov. 28.—The birthday ceremony of President Tsao Kun was observed today and a large number of military and civil officers living in Peking as well as representatives of provincial authorities attended the ceremony. Madame Wu, wife of General Wu Pei-fu also came to the capital to cerebrate the birthday.

"Asahi" Correspondent Arrested In Vladivosokt

Vladivostok, Nov. 20.—Mr. Sadao Nakayama, the Asahi correspondent, was arrested by the Russian authorities, yesterday night, after his house was subjected to a domiciliary search.

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U. S. And British Athletes May Meet After The Olympiad

London, Nov. 26.—An athletic meet similar to the Pennsylvania relay carnival, with American athletes pitted against British Empire stars, will be staged in an English setting on July 19 next year, according to the present plans of the British Amateur Athletic Association. The committee of the association which reached this decision also was unanimous in favoring an alliance between the English body and the Amateur Athletic Union of America. To make the latter step possible a motion changing the laws of the British A. A. A. will be presented at the next general meeting.

The pledge of American A. A. U. co-operation in holding the athletic meet here has been received by cable from Secretary F. W. Rubien, but the British A. A. A. officials are awaiting a letter from the American organisation before completing any arrangements. If agreeable to the A. A. U., the American track athletes, after completing their part in the Olympic games at Paris, will come to London for the games here, which will be held either at the Stamford Bridge grounds or at the new Wembley Stadium, in the British Empire Exhibition grounds.

The present plans are for the American team to compete against a British Empire team, but before such arrangements can be made the co-operation of the British overseas athletes must be obtained. Hitherto they have preferred to compete in the big athletic events as individual Dominion teams rather than under Union Jack colors, but the A. A. A. officials believe the Dominion athletic organisations will agree to combine their strength for a test against the Americans.

Envoy To Canton Is Sent To Mukden

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Nov. 28.—Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, as a representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, left here for Mukden last night with the object, it is reported, of accelerating the formation of a triangular alliance as well as of asking Marshal Chang Tso-lin for financial as Mr. Liao Chung-kai, in order to situation, will be sent for Shanghai assistance. It is also reported that make arrangements concerning the perhaps this evening.

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Meteorological Report

November 30, 1923.

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 6.34	Nov. 20.		Nov. 21.	
Sun sets today at 16.59	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.21	30.26	30.17	30.20
(variation for 24 hours	+0.06	−0.02	−0.01	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.06	−0.04	−0.06
Wind—Direction	WNW	WNW	WNW	SSW
Wind—Miles per hour	4.3	5.0	12.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	38°9	39°8	54°3
Humidity %	36	82	95	76
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
November 20.

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.27	+0.13	30.28
(Fahr.) (Max. 56°7)			
30.26 −0.02 30.23			
44°9	−15°6		50°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	39.38	0.00	43.84

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The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
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HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
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Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
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R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
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C. MARMONT,
KHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M.S.s.s. Klanghsin from Hankow and ports: Capt. Johanssen, Miss Pitmon.
Per C.N. s.s. Kiukiang from Amoy: Mr. Jenson.
Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Chefoo: Dr. F. H. Pudd, Mr. A. C Love, Mr. and Mrs. Chalkley, Misses Harman, Browing, Kendon Dilson, 23 School boys and 28 girls
Per P.M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco and ports: Miss Edith Avison, Mr. V. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, Misses Virginia Atkinson, Edna Baldwin, Maybelle Brawner, Mr. J. E. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Hsiki Chow, Mrs. L. M. Cramer, Mr. S. S. Cramer, Mrs. C. F. Cutts, Miss Lucy and Master Robt. Cutts, Misses A. Dal, D. M. Duune, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Misses Evelyn T. Derry, Dorothy Durfee, Mrs. Claude F. Doyen, Mrs. S. S. Durfee, Dr. MacCarlyle Fellows, Mrs. Viola J. & Misses Barbara J. and Betty E. Golden, Mr. Carlos Garcia, Mrs. Chas. E. Hook, Miss Ruth Hople, Mrs. W. N. Hannigan, Mrs. E. R. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. and Miss Ella G. Jensen, Mrs. Eay Doyen Johnson and infant, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Messrs. Harry MacAuliffe, H. Y. MacCartney, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McClelland, Miss Marion and Master Wm. McClelland, Capt. A. M. Peabody, Mr. G. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raynolds, Mrs. Martha A. Remington, Miss Katherine Richter, Mr. E. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stedman, Master T. W. Jr., and Miss Helen Stedman, Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, Master Geo. P. Stevens, Misses Janie Stevens, A. Sheldon, Messrs. O. J. Todd, Russell F. Voelker, C. H. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Weiss, Miss Catherine Wheeler. Through for Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. Allen Bassett, Misses Alice and Doris Bassett, Mrs. J. H. Lewin, Miss Annette Lockman, Mr. Virgilio B. Malyneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Li Shang, Mrs. L. B. Taylor; for Manila: Mrs. M. E. Birggs, Messrs Geo. E. Brown, B. W. Cadwallader, Dr. W. R. Chittick, Miss Mary Conegannon, Mr. J. Cortes, Miss E. D. Cortes, Mrs. Fred. Damman, Mrs. Chas. and Miss Dorothy Egbert, Misses Dorothy Fithian, Louise Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glinister, Com. G. M. Green, Messrs. J. H. Hall, Chas. M. Higgins, Miss A. King, Dr. H. D. Kneedler, Mrs. C. and Miss E. Kroh, Messrs. Leon J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. and Miss Janet Miles, Mr. H. O. J. Osgood, Mrs. L. D. Parrish, Mr. C. A. Palin, Mr. and Mrs. W C Plans, Miss Ruth Planz, Mr and Mrs. J. dela Rama, Mstr. L. W. and Master Redington and infant, Mrs. B. and Master Robin Robinson Mrs. W. Shelley, Miss Willard O. Spicer, Joseph H. Turner, Mrs. H. A. White.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 27, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-40
Pork	„	20-40
Veal	„	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-40
Fowl	per lb.	25-40
Hare	each	25-40
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	$0-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.30
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	15-20
Snipe	„	15-20
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	15-20
Duck	„	30-50
Wild Pigeon	„	10-15
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-15
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-18
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	„ none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-15
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-13
Carrots	„	3-5
Cauliflower	each	10-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-13
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-5
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.15
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15-75

R. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,110
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$505 B.
Shipping	
Indo-Ch'na Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H 338¼ B.
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5¼
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.40 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$155 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 42 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$233
Green Island	Tls. 25½ B
Langkats	Tls. 33 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 85 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Arang 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.62½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 210 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.40S.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.27½ B
Senawang	Tls. 1.05 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, November 29, 1923

OFFICIAL

November 28

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.25 March
Semambus Tls. 1.30 (100 shares)
Chemors Tls 1.22½ March

November 29

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.30 March
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.40 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

Semambus Tls. 1.42½ March
Semambus Tls. 1.32½ Cash
Chengs Tls. 1.45 Dec.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, November 29, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.95
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	251.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	327.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	81.30
New York on London	435½
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	71¾
Demand	72

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅝
India T.T.	230½
France T.T.	1340
America T.T.	71¾
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	67¼
Batavia T.T.	194½
Straits T.T.	71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1420
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74¼
Docs	74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74¼ = Tls. 134.68
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $186.54
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4 1/32d. = Tls. 5.86
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.11

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR NOVEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1,28	@ 69⅞	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1163	Fr. 12.96
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 224½	Rupees 2.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.10	Ital Lire 16.82

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72¼
Demand buying on America 74¼
Demand selling on London 3/3⅝
Demand buying on London 3/4 1/32

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.65 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.11 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 101.30 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.25 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 124.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, November 29, 1923

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Gas 6% Debs. Tls. 94.00
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.40
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.30
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.35, 6.50
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.20 March
See Kees Tls. 1.20 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.70 Mar.
Tls. 12.80 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 89.00
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.40

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on November 28:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.50 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅛d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.51 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅜d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market Dull. Offered 442 tons, sold 274 tons.

London quotation Nov. 17, Both 1s. 2⅝d.

When Dreaded Croup Comes

A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning. Just a hoarse, meta'lic cough, a choking, gasping for breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh! the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. See how it clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, and brings rest and sleep to the little sufferer. Sold everywhere.

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

November 29, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ¼d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 65 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined at 435¾. Our Official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3s. 3⅛d. the Gold Dollar rate to 71¾, the Yen rate dropped to 67¼ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was firm and there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4⅛d. for November delivery, 3s. 3⅝d. first half of December and 3s. 3⅛d. last half December, 3s. 2⅝d. January and 3s. 2⅛d. February.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73 for November, 72 first half December, 71½ last half December, 70¾ January and 70¼ February. There were buyers of all currencies at a fraction higher than these rates. There were good sellers of Yen today at 66 for November delivery, 67 December and 67¾ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4d. and 73 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for December delivery, 3s. 3½d. and 72½ for January and 3s. 3d. and 72 for forward. Franc bills were quoted at 1370 for December delivery and 1360 for forward.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and China is also reported as a seller. The market there is given as quiet. New York report the'r market as steady with little doing.

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return for the week ended November 28, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$77,441.79
Loss by currency depreciation	33,463.87
Effective receipts	$43,977.92
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.75
Car miles run	114,022
Passengers carried	2,673,570
	1922
Gross receipts	$70,040.51
Loss by currency depreciation	28,178.11
Effective receipts	$41,862.40
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.17
Car miles run	112,007
Passengers carried	2,461,355

Our Javanese Uncle

Profesor McGregor, of Columbia University, has examined the fossil ape-man dug up in the Island of Java. That creature, whatever it was lived five hundred thousand years ago. Professor McGregor would tell William J. Bryan to his face that the fossilape is Mr. Bryan's, and everybody's else, great uncle removed by a few thousands of generations, writes Arthur Brisbane in the New York American.

Animal life was many millions of years old when that man shaped monkey, or monkey shaped man, worked for his livelihood in Java. And the earth at that time was hundreds of millions of years old. It is all comforting, showing that we still have hundreds of millions of years to go, and may get farther away from that monkey than we are just now.

Pinchot Plans Confab To Reduce Coal Prices

Harrisburg, P.A., Nov. 14.—Governor Pinchot has sent letters to the governors of 29 anthracite consuming states inviting them to a conference on November 26 to consider a program for federal legislation to reduce coal prices.

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When Is a Flapper Not a Flapper?

Miriam Hopkins Tells
That It's When She's In Love

Not even a flapper works at flapping all the time.

At least so says Miriam Hopkins, who earns her living by flapping six nights and two afternoons a week in "Little Jessie James," the Broadway musical comedy of the moment.

"Aren't old folks silly?" mused Miriam, dimpling into the smile that's already famous up and down the great white way. "Can't they see that flapperism is only skin deep—that is, clothes and manners deep—and that when anything really happens to a girl, like falling in love, she becomes as old-fashioned as her most colonial 'ancestor?"

"'I Love You,' that a supermodern flapper sings in 'Little Jessie James,' is the magic that sooner or later will transform any flapper into a stammering, blushing sample of prehistoric girlhood.

"And, yet the silly old folks keep hiring psycho-analysists to explain their unfamiliar young to them!"

:-: Ming Porcelains :-:

THE WARES OF THE MING DYNASTY, by R. L. Hobson. London: Benn Brothers. 84s. net.

The Ming dynasty which ruled China from 1368 to 1644 is for those who know most about the subject the golden age of Chinese porcelain. The expert potters of the Imperial factory at Ching-te-Chen had freed themselves from all trace of the archaism of the preceding periods of Sung and T'ang and Han, while with impeccable taste they avoided the over-elaboration and ostentation which to critical eyes, are the failings of their marvellously skilful successors in the reigns of K'ang Hsi, Yung Cheng and Ch'ien Lung. The Chinese themselves have long exalted Ming wares above all others, but their praise appeared to be excessive so long as Western Europe, through ignorance or through the wiles of dealers, was ready to accept crude and early productions or later imitations as the genuine Ming porcelain. We know better now that a good many Ming pieces have been definitely identified—some of them imported into Europe in the fifteenth or sixteenth century, others found in India or in Persia, others, again, brought from Chinese Imperial collections like that of the Summer Palace which was looted by the Allies in 1860. Mr. R. L. Hobson, the learned Keeper of the Department of Ceramics at the British Museum, has illustrated, in his excellent new book on the Ming wares, a long series of indubitably authentic examples from well-known collections which show once for all that the Ming potters were masters of their craft, unsurpassed and indeed unsurpassable. Their work is of infinite variety, in form and in decoration, but all their best things, which were made for the Court, are distinguished by the same elegance of design, the same perfection of potting. When a veteran collector, in an expansive moment, brings out from a locked drawer a little case and, opening it, reveals a hand-bowl of early Ming blue and white or a dish of white porcelain delicately incised with a Kylin or a flower, one can readily understand the wonder with which fifteenth century Europeans gazed at a stray piece of "porcellana," so lustrous, fragile and transparent, as to seem the work of magicians rather than of men. One can sympathize alike with the superstitious who thought that this wonderful Eastern ware would shiver to atoms at contact with poison, and with the heavy-handed Western potters who tried in vain, for generation after generation, to make a true porcelain as delicate and translucent as the Ming wares of Ching-te-Chen or Te-hua.

The Ming potters, of course, like our own Staffordshire potters or our Lancashire cotton-spinners and weavers, exemplified the skill that comes from the hereditary practice of any craft. For countless centuries there had been potteries in the neighborhood of Nanking, and the gradual development of the technique can be traced from before the Christian Era. The workers in the Court factory, which was re-established in 1369, had the advantage not only of receiving large and regular orders from the Palace, but also of being guided and controlled by the Court artists. Sometimes, as Mr. Hobson points out, a Court official would exasperate the potters by ordering more than the factory could supply by a given date: it is recorded that in 1571 a Censor had to interfere when the Court had asked for 105,770 pieces to be delivered in eight months. Sometimes, too, the Court wanted excessively large pieces, the firing of which was difficult and precarious. "Thereupon the divine T'ung took pity on his fellow-potters and served them by alone laying down his life. He plunged into the fire and the bowls came out perfect."

But it is clear that the Court patronage was invaluable in helping to maintain a very high standard of work; the porcelain made for the Emperors was always far superior to the porcelain made for the trade or for export. Mr. Hobson begins with an interesting chapter on technique and then goes methodically through the reigns of the Ming sovereigns, dwelling especially on the periods of Hsuan Te (1426-35), Ch'eng Hua (1465-87) and Wan Li (1573-1619), in which the very finest porcelains were produced. At the close he gives a useful chapter on marks and dates. He is able to refer from his descriptions to no fewer than 128 plates, eleven of which are in colour. It would be too much to say that the coloured plates all reproduce accurately the exquisite Ming colours—the characteristic turquoise green above all has baffled the printer—but they are commendable, and the black and white illustrations will recall to the enthusiast many wonderful examples that are in museums or have been exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, at South Kensington and elsewhere. Mr. Hobson is much to be congratulated on producing a first-rate book. It is the first solely devoted to the Ming wares, and it will long remain the standard work on this fascinating subject.

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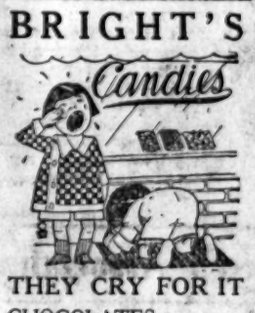
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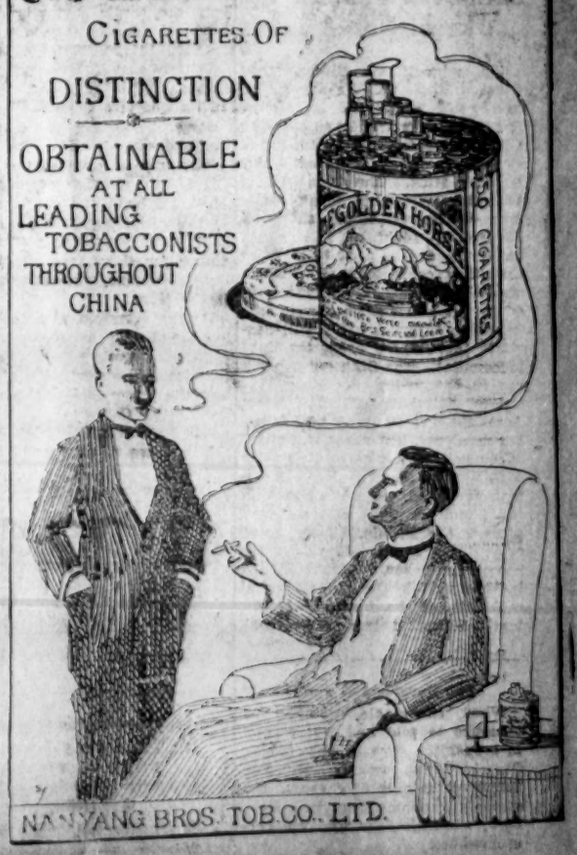

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NANTAO POLICE OPENLY ENDORSES COL. LU AS CHIEF

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Unqualified endorsement of Colonel Lu Yung-chien, appointed by General Ho Feng-lin, to succeed General Hsu Kuo-ling, chief of the Nantao Police Constabulary who was murdered recently, was given yesterday at a meeting of the assembling police officers, who decided to resign en bloc, if Nanking persists in removing him and place Sung Tseng-kan in his post.

The appointment of Lu was in accordance with the last will of the departed chief as well as the decision of both the Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai and Nantao and the various other local bodies. However, a number of members of the Nanking Provincial Assembly have endorsed the views of Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan on the appointment of Sung and have addressed protests to General Ho against his action, which they consider as an infringement upon the rights of the civil authorities in Nanking.

Consequently a serious controversy has begun between the local bodies and the protesting legislators. The local organisations have taken them to task and pointed out their inconsistency in treating this question different from a similar case in Soochow, which recently saw a change in the police chief. The old head of the Soochow constabulary, Li Ming-yuan, was removed from office last month to serve as an adviser to Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan; and an A.D.C. of the tuchun named Chao King-chen was appointed his successor. It was publicly known, the local organisations contend, that the change was made by the tuchun. The assembly was then silent.

The protests from the Nanking legislators was based on the fact that General Ho had gone beyond his province in appointing the constabulary chief, who was the head of a part of an administration ruled over by the Civil Governor. But the local bodies question them now why they remained silent when the Nanking Tuchun appointed the Soochow chief. Again the Nanking legislators were dissatisfied because the Nantao chief was not a Kiangsu man, but they said nothing when the Soochow chief, who was a non-Kiangsu militarist, was appointed.

Further, the concensus of public opinion here favor Lu, because he has been in the service ever since its organisation ten years ago while Chao King-chen had no practical experience in the police service in Soochow, being an aide to the Tuchun of Nanking. Another point which the assemblymen overlooked, according to local opinion, is that Shanghai, having acquired the status as a special military area during the administration of Admiral Tseng Ju-chang, need not subjugate itself to Nanking on questions which effect the immediate peace and order of the territory; and General Ho, as Military Governor, could exercise the power of appointing a police chief as a matter of expediency in view of the panic which might have followed upon the assassination of General Hsu Kuo-liang. Unlike the Soochow case, there was no opportunity for deliberation with Nanking and the prompt act of General Ho especially, when the appointee is so well-approved by the public and his subordinates, was to be commended rather than to be adversely criticised.

Sikh In Jail For Two Weeks For Assault

An unemployed Sikh named Sarwan Singh was sentenced to two weeks in jail by Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday for assaulting a Chinese shop assistant with his walking stick. The Chinese said that the Sikh, very drunk, came into a Hupeh Road shop on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, sat down, and refused to leave so that they could lock up. When several of the assistants attempted to put him out he struck one, inflicting injuries which will necessitate the Chinese being ten days in hospital. The Sikh got a black eye in the melee.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Dadisman, Assistant Principal of the Tsingtao Academy, has recently returned to her work at Tsingtao after a flying trip home. Mrs. Dadisman travelled to America via India and Europe, and returned across the Pacific, thus going around the world. Her daughter accompanied her. Mrs. Dadisman is very well known to Shanghai residents as she formerly taught in the Shanghai American School.

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British Women's Association

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement Mrs. Walter S. Parsons, Mrs. G. Wayte Wood, Miss Clara B. Starkey.

Members will be interested to learn that an "At Home" will be given by the British Women's Association for Dame Adelaide Anderson D. B. E. who is so well known for her efforts on behalf of the factory workers in England.

Dame Adelaide Anderson was the first Woman factory inspector there and has been working continuously for twenty-four years to improve the conditions of factory life for all those employed in industrial concerns.

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The "At Home" will take place at headquarters (subject to her acceptance) at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, December the 10th, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

CINEMA PERFORMANCE

On the same afternoon the "Old English Fayre" Film will be shown at headquarters when there will be four half hourly shows beginning at 5 o'clock.

This will be open to the Public (men and children included) at $1.00 per head for adults and 50 cents for children, part proceeds to go towards providing a Christmas dinner for those men of the Mercantile Marine who are in Port at the time.

Nearly everyone who took part in the Fayre is shown on the Film, and members are advised not to miss this opportunity of seeing how the Fayre looked through the eye of the Camera.

OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE

There are a number of unpaid chits at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and those who signed them are asked to redeem them at the Cash Department by Tuesday next, the 4th of December, as no final statement of account can be published until these are paid in. Members and stall holders who still have outstanding balances are requested to remit them to Mrs. Thomson, 20 Yu Yuen Road, not later than the above mentioned date.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Hospital Aid Department - Hospital Visiting Department.

Very little has been mentioned in these notes for some time of the activities of the Social Service board, but this does not mean that it has ceased its usual kindly policy of rendering assistance whenever possible to all those who need it. The work however is often of so confidential a nature that it is not possible to publish the details in the press, and only a broad outline can be given of the work accomplished by this valuable branch of the British Women's Association.

School and hospital fees have been paid as well as steamer and train fares to various places, for those who required this form of assistance, positions also have been found for those out of employment, but this is only to mention a few of the many ways in which the board has helped those who applied to them.

The Hospital visiting branch of the Social Service board acknowledges with grateful thanks a gift of toys, magazines, clothing, champagne, fruit, chocolate, bed-jackets, pyjamas, etc. for the benefit of patients in the local hospitals from Mrs. E. H. McMicking, Mrs. Teesdale, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. M. Green, Mrs. H. C. Simms, Mrs. Fleicher, Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. McGovan.

Books and Magazines are always welcome and the Committee would grateful for Russian literature for the many Russian patients they visit.

These should be left at Headquarters marked "Hospital Visiting Committee".

Patients in the hospitals and the Nursing Home are visited three times a week, (often as many as fifty or sixty in one day).

Poor patients are supplied with those little comforts and luxuries which they could not obtain otherwise, and small gifts of fruit and flowers have done much to cheer those who are alone in Shanghai and have no friends to visit them.

The Hospital Aid Department continues its splendid work with an average attendance of seventeen at each meeting. 1428 articles were made during the month of October, these included bandages of all kinds, surgical dressings, bed-jackets, pillow cases, and many other things necessary for the comfort of patients in the hospital wards.

Mrs. Dovey would be glad to welcome new helpers in this splended work and grateful for further contributions of old linen as the demand for bandages, etc. is an ever increasing one.

This Department acknowledges with many thanks the generous gift of materials sent to them by the Ewo Cotton Mills.

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NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

A meeting will be held on Monday next December 3rd at 3:30 p.m. when the subject will be "Beadwork" by Mrs. Lawson-Hall. Members of any other Sections who are interested in this fascinating form of Needlework are invited to attend.

GARDENING SECTION

A very interesting program has been arranged by this enterprising section for next month and part of January. On December 7, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Etterly will speak on "Seasonable Work in the Garden" at No. 76 Route de Say Soong by kind permission of Mrs. Craddock, and on December 14, there will be a visit to the poultry houses of Mrs. Wells Henderson to take place at 3:30 p.m. at 21 Connaught Road and this should prove very helpful to members of the Gardening Section who are interested in the difficult task of successful poultry farming. On January the 11th, Mrs. G. B. Fryer has kindly consented to initiate members in the useful art of bottling and preserving fruits and vegetables. Those who have tasted the delightful things made by Mrs. Fryer will much appreciate this opportunity of learning her methods.

ART SECTION'S PORTFOLIO

1—The "Portfolio" is sent round to any member of the Art Section who contributes a sketch and the sketches are criticised by each under an assumed name.

No extra fee is charged for members of the Art Section. British men are eligible for Portfolio membership on payment of $2.00 yearly subscription.

2—One sketch only is to be sent in each month, and that to be of one of the subjects chosen for that month.

3—Members should attach a piece of plain paper to the sketch for the criticisms of the other members, and it is also advisable to mount their sketch on paper.

4—Members must be responsible for the conveyance of their work to the Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Pennett, 466 Avenue Joffre. The sketches are sent round in the Portfolio with the following month's sketches and then may be claimed by their respective owners.

5—All work must be sent into the Secretary on or before the first Monday in each month.

Subjects for each month are as follows:

December. "Autumn Leaves" or "A Profile."

January. "A Still Life" or "Winter."

February. "Repose" or "View from a Window."

March. "Portrait" or "Buildings."

April. "Room Decorations" or "Garden Scene."

May. "Study of Floers" or "Happiness."

ART SECTION'S SKETCHING CLASS

An Evening class from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. will be held at Headquarters every Thursday.

Will all those intending to join send their names to the Secretary Mrs. C. W. Pennett, 466 Avenue Joffre, Tel. No. 4398.

The combined May and June number of color has been removed from the B.W.A. library, and the attention of members is again drawn to the rule that no magazine should be taken from Headquarters under any circumstances whatever.

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SPORTS SECTION

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Kerosene Oil 1st quality gallons	3,350
Kerosene Oil 2nd quality gallons	350
Oil for motor cars .... gallons	1,400
Oil for engine	5,000 lbs.
Grease for motor cars	2,200 lbs.
Grease for carts	2,000 lbs.

to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

The whole to be delivered upon special applications, made according to the requirements and duly signed.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed to the undersigned's office where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon, with samples.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
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By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
63807 D.1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal and other articles for fuel, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	Tons
Anthracite	285
Karatz No. 1	380
Karatz No. 2	1,100
Smithshop's coal	70
Coke	300

Fire-wood and Fire wood (short bundles) 4,500 Piculs to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

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The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
63804 D.1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of articles of fumigation, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	gallons
Alcohol 90°	100
Formol 40%	100
Phenosol	3,500

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

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Notification No. 338.

INVITATION OF TENDERS
for
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The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY OF C.I.F. CHENTANGCHUANG

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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, Hopei; the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS-POST before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th. February 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Blue Prints may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tender will be entertained unless presented with the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(*Signed*) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 22nd November, 1923. 63693 D 2

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NOTIFICATION NO. 137.

DREDGING FOR RIPARIAN OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Art. 9, Section 5, of the Agreement for the Administration of the Whangpoo Conservancy of 1912, the Board is prepared to dredge at reasonable rates, alongside wharves, or to pump dredged mud from private mud barges of suitable design, in order to help riparian owners to secure improved wharfage facilities.

Soundings and estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any dredging work contemplated will be supplied free of charge at the Board's offices, 6 Kiukiang Road.

The Board is also prepared to undertake the sounding of berths alongside wharves, and of river-frontages, for the convenience of the owners, at standard rates.

SHANGHAI, November 27th, 1923.
(Signed) H. VON HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief.
63802 D 1

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ordinary ship's damaged cargo, ex the S.S. "Stanley Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Wednesday, December 5th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. A. MOMBER,
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To receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports on how the Increase of the Capital, Allotment of the new shares and Payment of the First Call have been carried out.

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(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 21st November, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks from date of Order.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 24th December 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
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Shanghai, 23rd November 1923.
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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Rough weather to the SE of Formosa because of the typhoon probably recurving North west to the South of the Meacosima.

DEATH

LEACH:—Virginia May, nine months old, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Leach, at her home in Huchow, Chekiang, on November 26th.

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Philippine Independence

SENATOR KING OF UTAH, a Democratic leader in the United States Senate has announced his intention of introducing a resolution in the Senate upon the opening of Congress next week granting the Philippine Islands complete independence. On the other hand the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila has announced its intention of having introduced in Congress a resolution making the Philippines a territory of the United States. Thus the coming session of Congress will have the two extremes of the Philippine Question to consider and it will be pretty difficult for the American people to get at the bottom of the matter owing to the partisan political clouds which will surround the question. Failing to get action in Congress this session an attempt will be made to drag the Philippines into the next national election: Senator King undoubtedly has this in the back of his mind in connection with the resolution which he intends to introduce.

The Filipino politicians who have been agitating for independence are sending a strong delegation to Washington and this delegation naturally will be fortified with plenty of propaganda material which may be expected further to becloud the issue.

Although there has been considerable editorial discussion in the American press regarding the political issue existing between General Wood and the Island politicians, as far as can be determined from this distance, there is little genuine interest in the United States among the people generally regarding the Philippine Question. There are a few members of Congress who are interested but the interest is not general even in Congress. The only newspaper in America which has taken a decided stand on the question is the Chicago *Tribune* the chief Republican organ in the Middle West which is partly owned by Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois. The *Tribune* for some time has been advocating absolute independence for the Islands—not for any reasons connected with idealism—but purely from the standpoint that the Philippines constitute a weak point in America's defences and for this reason they should be cut off, gotten rid of at once. This view is supposed to reflect the attitude of the military branches of the American government and probably has become more pronounced since the adoption of the Naval Limitation Treaty at the Washington Conference wherein America is precluded from further strengthening the defences of the Islands.

The view that the Philippines constitute a weak point in America's defences and for this reason should be cut off also has support from a considerable body of Americans who have come to believe that American's experiment in colonial government in the Orient has been a failure. A recent writer in the *Saturday Evening Post* gave voice to this sentiment in a paragraph to the effect that the Filipino politicians were agitating against American oppression—American "oppression" which had established free public schools throughout the Islands—American "oppression" which had built modern roads—American "oppression" which had eradicated disease, established sanitation everywhere and made the Islands generally healthful. "We have dumped millions of dollars into the Philippine Islands all of which has gone to the benefit of the Filipino people rather than to ourselves. Apparently they don't appreciate or want our help so why should we continue our generosity? Give them the freedom they apparently so greatly desire!"

From the standpoint of foreign trade there is a considerable group of influential business men located principally on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards who think that the United States should retain the Islands as a Far Eastern trading base, somewhat as the British have developed at Hongkong. The U. S. Department of Commerce has been an advocate of this viewpoint for some time and much has been published on the subject, but efforts to develop Manila as a great American foreign commerce base have not met with any particular success owing to the determined opposition of the Filipino political leaders who have consistently opposed everything that looked like a permanent American hold on the Islands. This same attitude has also been met when certain large American corporations have attempted at various times in recent years to obtain concessions for the development of certain industries in the archipelago. In spite of the importance of developing the Philippines as an American Far Eastern trading base from the standpoint of America's foreign commerce, it is feared that the advocates of this point of view will not be able to carry a great deal of weight in the final decision of the question when it comes before Congress.

A hint as to the attitude of President Coolidge and the present Administration at Washington on the subject of independence was given in a *United Press* dispatch which appeared in *The China Press* yesterday to the effect that "American occupation of the Islands and civic tuition of their inhabitants would continue until the Filipinos had reached such a stage as to be able to govern themselves." The White House statement went further and said that "excellent progress along these lines is being made and indicates that President Coolidge favors eventual withdrawal of American sovereignty." This would seem to indicate that the Republican majority in Congress will oppose any attempt to grant immediate independence, but on the other hand the balance of power in the present session of Congress will be with the "progressive" Republicans headed by Senator Lafollette who in all probability will favor independence so this leaves the question in a very problematical state from the standpoint of congressional action. With these various elements in mind it is altogether possible that the final outcome of the issue in the present session of Congress may be legislation improving the Jones Act of 1916 which now constitutes the basic law of the Islands.

Aside from the Philippine Question as a distinct American problem, there are also phases of the problem of special interest to the entire Far East. The writer once listened to an eloquent address by a prominent Chinese who had spent considerable time investigating the conditions surrounding the Chinese in the Philippines, who stated his hope that America would not withdraw from the Islands for a long period of years. "The thousands of Chinese in the Philippines would vote to a man against American withdrawal if they could have an opportunity to express their views on the question," he declared and stated at the same time that the Chinese in the Islands had greater liberties and had prospered to a far greater extent than any other group of Chinese who had emigrated to foreign lands. Intelligent Chinese generally would regret to see America withdraw from the Philippines and we base this opinion generally upon the proposition that the influence of America's experiment in democracy among the 10,000,000 people there has had a powerful influence upon the development of democratic institutions among Oriental peoples generally. This same feeling is reported to be held by most of the liberal leaders in India.

The Opium Traffic

THE statement of Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor at the Mixed Court, on Friday last that opium dealers appearing before that Court will fare more severely in the future is by no means untimely, from a local point of view. Apparently from what Mr. Whitamore is reported to have said, the Mixed Court in the past, by failing to sentence dealers in opium to a term of imprisonment, has been exercising a leniency not in accordance with the Chinese Provisional Code. The fear that this new policy would be followed only by the British and American assessors is discounted by the announcement that the assessors and magistrates have agreed that the punishment for opium traffickers in the future will be harsher than in the past, and it would seem from this that so far as the Mixed Court is concerned those administering its justice are determined as far as lies within their power to stamp out dealing in this drug.

That the traffic in opium is now as great as ever it was, is clear from evidence gathered in many quarters. The widespread growing of the poppy over large tracts of China, the enforcement of this breach of China's own laws by officials who desire first a tax on the opium and confiscation of the drug in certain eventualities, and the utter disregard of Chinese engagements under the agreement which officially brought the traffic to an end, have tended to flood the market with so much of the stuff, that in such places as Fokien the price has been reduced, by glut in production, to about a dollar a pound. Such a price would make the growing of poppy unprofitable for the farmer, and he would probably refuse to handle such a crop were it not for the coercion exercised on him in this respect.

Further afield in China the story is much the same and despite the fantastic stories of the Chinese Minister in London as to how completely opium had been abolished in China, there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of those who are able to form an opinion that there is as much of the drug grown in China today as there ever has been.

It is the sort of anomaly only to be seen in China, that where the national laws are being flagrantly violated, it should be the duty of those administering those laws in the foreign settlement of Shanghai to see that so far as they exercise jurisdiction these legislative enactments shall not be reduced to the dead letter they are in other districts. It is an astonishing fact that the municipality of the International Settlement of Shanghai spends considerable sums, directly and indirectly, for the suppression of the opium traffic within its borders, while in other parts of China, if the officials do not actively insist on its being carried on, are at least extremely lethargic in their attempts at suppression.

And the question naturally arises, why should we adopt measures to stamp out an evil which the Chinese themselves show particularly little desire to lose, and which is actually being fostered by those committed through their government to every endeavor to wipe it out? The answer seems to be found in our common duty towards the Chinese in whose midst we live. If we show no respect for their laws, it is difficult to see how we can expect them to, or respect those which we have enacted within this Settlement for the proper and effective administration thereof. Yet with the state of affairs which we have sketched in above, a state which must be apparent to every one of our readers who see almost daily in these columns reports from one district or another of the violation of the opium agreements, it is highly regrettable that the municipality has to spend money doing something which the Chinese do not do themselves. In fact they are acting in direct contravention of their agreements, while we foreigners in Shanghai are steadily spending money to keep our engagements.

We would not for this reason suggest that the assessors and magistrates at the Mixed Court should for one moment relax their determination to deal severely with those brought before them on charges of trafficking in opium. In doing so they are only doing their duty and evidencing the good faith with which the foreigner entered into the opium agreements and is standing by them now. Nor would we care to suggest that the Municipality should cease to spend the money in this direction which it has been doing for years past. So long as matters stand as they are it seems our duty to do the best we can to make our compacts as effective as possible, but the Chinese cannot be surprised, nor can the world at large, if those in the know, are of the opinion that abolition of the poppy as interpreted by the Chinese is even more immoral than indulgence in the vice was under old conditions. If the trade in opium was immoral the present traffic is positively iniquitous.

Editorial Comments

One wonders whether China will ever make much headway in the matter of commercial aviation. From time to time we have read of many schemes to establish aerial communications in this country, but they are still dreams which will take many years to be translated into realities. The plan to link up Peking with Shanghai by an aerial route has been talked about but nothing has come of it. If we remember aright, spasmodic attempts were made to establish aerial posts between Peking and Tsinan and Petaiho, each route being something like 250 miles. In spite of the vast possibilities in this direction it is surprising that so little headway should have been made in this matter, considering, as well, that in Peking there are aerodromes today that could supply a full complement for a commercial service.

Two Germans, interested in commercial aviation, have been training at Lunghua a Chinese staff in the building of motors and other essential parts of the aeroplane and also in piloting these machines. Their verdict is that the people from Canton and from Shantung make the best pilots, and with such good material to work upon there should be little difficulty in establishing some sort of aerial communication between large treaty ports in China, possibly between Shanghai and Hankow and Nanking. With sufficient enterprise the chain could be extended. It should prove to be the first link on the Asiatic side to connect with the trans-Siberian extension on the London-Moscow service which has already established a daily service. If undertaken, London could be reached from Shanghai in 72 hours. Owing to the Chinese Government's present financial straits it is doubtful whether any material assistance could be expected from the Central authorities. At any rate, there is room for private enterprise in this connection.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

THE DIVINITY OF DESIRE

"And longing molds in clay what Life carves in the marble real."—Lowell.

Your ambition, not your worded prayer, is your real creed.

"No joy for which thy hungering soul has panted,
No hope it cherishes through waiting years,
But, if thou dost deserve it, shall be granted:
For with each passionate wish the blessing nears.

"The thing thou cravest so waits in the distance,
Wrapt in the silence unseen and dumb—
Essential to thy soul and thy existence,
Live worthy of it, call, and it shall come."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Whatever the soul is taught to expect, that it will build."

Our heart longings, our soul aspirations, are something more than mere vaporings of the imagination or idle dreams. They are prophecies, predictions, couriers forerunners of things which can become realities. They are indicators of our possibilities. They measure the height of our aim, the range of our efficiency.

What we yearn for, earnestly desire and strive to bring about, tends to become a reality. Our ideals are the foreshadowing outlines of realities behind them—the substance of the things hoped for.

The sculptor knows that his ideal is not a mere fantasy of his imagination, but that it is a prophecy, a foreshadowing of that which will carve itself in "marble real."

When we begin to desire a thing, to yearn for it with all our hearts, we begin to establish relationship with it in proportion to the strength and persistency of our longing and intelligent effort to realise it.

The trouble with us is that we live too much in the material side of life, and not enough in the ideal. We should learn to live mentally in the ideal which we wish to make real. If we want, for example, to keep young, we should live in the mental state of youth: to be beautiful, we should live more in the mental state of beauty.

The advantage of living in the ideal is that all imperfections, physical, mental, and moral are eliminated. We can not see old age because old age is incompleteness, decrepitude, and these qualities can not exist in the ideal.

In the ideal, everything is youthful and beautiful; there is no suggestion of decay or ugliness. The habit of living in the ideal, therefore, helps us wonderfully because it gives a perpetual pattern of the perfection for which we are striving. It increases hope and faith in our ultimate perfection and divinity, because in our vision we see glimpses of the reality which we instinctively feel must sometime, somewhere, be ours.

The habit of thinking and asserting things as we would like to have them, or as they ought to be, and of stoutly claiming our wholeness or completeness—believing that we can not lack any good thing because we are one with the All Good,—supplies the pattern which the life-processes within us will reproduce. Keep constantly in your mind the ideal of the man or woman you would like to become. Hold the ideal of your efficiency and wholeness, and instantly strangle every disease image or suggestion of inferiority. Never allow yourself to dwell upon your weaknesses, deficiencies, or failures. Holding firmly the ideal and struggling vigorously to attain it will help you to realise it.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, of believing that we shall realise our ambition; that our dreams will come true. There is no more uplifting habit than that of bearing a hopeful attitude, of believing that things are going to turn out well and not ill: that we are going to succeed and not fail: that no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into a pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of it. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks entrance. Entertain only the friend thoughts or ideals of the thing you are determined to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

It does not matter what you are trying to do or to be, always assume an expectant, hopeful, optimistic attitude regarding it. You will be surprised to see how you will grow in all your faculties and how you will improve generally.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

He who desires nothing is in want.

It is the rule of rules and general law of laws that everyone should observe that of the place where he is.

There is more self-love than love in jealousy.

The genius of conversation consists much less in showing a great deal of it than in causing it to be discovered in others.

Love is the history of woman's life—it is an episode in man's.

Mediocrities generally condemn everything which passes their understanding.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity is not without comfort and hopes.

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By George McManus

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Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

Mr. George: So there you are! I wondered why you didn't come down to breakfast, and I've been looking for you all over the house.

I thought you were in bed.

Mrs. George: Ah!

Mr. George: Why don't you answer me? You look half asleep. There you lie at nine o'clock in the morning, sprawling upon a sofa. Of course it's a new sofa.

Mrs. George (dreamily): Made of down.

Mr. George: If I'd known what that sofa was going to lead to I shouldn't have had it in the house. For years you've been saying you wanted a comfortable sofa, and now you seem to have bought a Mohammedan paradise. What's the result? You sit on it, lie on it, and you're so demoralised that you can't even come to breakfast. This sofa is a bad influence in the house. It just makes you idle, tempts you away from the work you have to do. Isn't that so? Answer me!

Mrs. George: If I weren't lying on this sofa I might argue about it.

Mr. George (resuming): It isn't as if you were going to get used to it; this sofa that you can't sit on without sinking into it is going to arouse all the lazier part of your individuality. Do you hear? All the lowest that is in you.

Mrs. George: Yes, dear

Mr. George: And all you do is to sit, I mean wallow, giving yourself over to a depraving influence. Don't you mind?

Mrs. George: No, dear.

Mr. George: Such a sofa is absolutely inimical to the idea of modern energy. It is the sofa of the effete, not of the energetic.

Mrs. George: It will take all your energy to pay for it.

Mr. George: What!

Mrs. George gently goes to sleep.

The Spectator: The Easiest Way

Violence is easier than persistence.

Revolution is easier than evolution.

It is easier for a teacher to assign a lesson than to make the pupil want to learn it.

It is easier to secure obedience than to make character.

It is easier to frighten than to encourage.

It is easier to coerce than to inspire.

It is easier to take the heart out of a man than to put heart in him.

It is easier to criticize than to appreciate.

It is easier to sneer than to smile.

It is easier to sympathize with another's sorrow than with his joy.

It is easier to punish than to cure.

It is easier to fall down than to climb up.

It is easier to slump than to stand.

It is easier to believe that another dislikes you than that he likes you.

It is easier to break hearts than to mend them.

It is easier to ridicule than to respect.

It is easier to write rotten things about human nature than to discover and to describe human nature's goodness.

It is easier to burn down than to build up.

It is easier to spend money than to earn it.

It is easier to despise foreigners than to understand them.

It is easier to tell a child what is right and what is wrong than to make him feel the difference.

Credulity is easier than intelligence.

Superstition is easier than religion.

It is easier to be conventional than it is to be good.

Monarchy, socialism, autocracy, every other form of government, is easier than democracy.

Authority is easier than responsibility.

It is easier to compound with sins than to quit them.

It is easier to do as every one else is doing than to do what you think is right.

It is easier to be afraid of hell than to hate to do wrong.

It is easier to want to go to heaven than it is to want to do right.

It is easier to take medicine than to keep the laws of death.

It is easier to let some one else do your thinking for you than to think for yourself.

It is easier to be a molluse than it is to be a man.

The easiest way is the hardest and the hardest way is the easiest.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

They waste a lot of film to show
A fight upon the movie screen;
Just why they should I do not know,
But always they prolong the scene.
The hero hands the villain one
That causes him to reel and flop,
And no great damage would be done
If there they'd let the matter drop.

But are they satisfied to let
It be assumed that right wins out?
The fight is hardly started yet,
No broken things are strewn about;
The villain rises, and tears in,
He biffs the hero on the beak;
Of course we know who is to win,
But cheeks must bleed and noses leak.

First one, and then the other looks
As if he were all in and through,
But back they come with jabs and hooks,
And frequently much gouging, too;
Before a blow is struck we know
Exactly what the end will be;
No detail is omitted, though,
We are supposed to wait and see.

It seems so silly to prolong
The messy and unclean affair;
The villain may be big and strong,
But that is neither here nor there;
Why not just let the hero hand
Him one good tap on wrist or nose,
Thus saving chairs and tables and
The wear and tear of needless blows?

On The Nature And Control -:- Of Luck -:-

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

There are things occurring at every card party, no less than at every gaming table, which to minds disposed to superstition, or indisposed to rationality, seem satisfactory evidence of the existence of a power that wilfully throws luck to some persons and keeps it from others. Monte Carlo is the typical combination of hades and paradise for these worshippers of the goddess Fortune, who is supposed to make mincemeat out of mathematics.

Observe the hushed attention with which a whispering and nudging crowd watches a player who has the repute of being a favorite of this formidable goddess. The crowd has some excuse, for even thinkers like the philosophical Montaigne have said: "Attache yourself to lucky persons."

Apparently it is supposed that an atmosphere charged with good chances surrounds such persons, and by being in their company or having them about, you may catch luck on the fly that was not intended for you. This is thorough Montaignian wisdom—shrewd, but not scientific. It admits that every occurrence must have a cause, but it is not a profound and critical judge of causes.

Ordinarily it is only people who possess in a large degree the old phrenological "faculty" of hopefulness that stand up against the superstition of luck. Even if they do not deny that there is luck in the usual sense of the word, i. e., a mysterious potentate governing and distributing chances, they set against it the ancient adage which declares that: "It is a long road that has no turning," or "Every road turns, soon or late," and, thus encouraged, they "try, try again," which was Robert Bruce's way, or "buck the tiger," which is the way of the gambler.

It is only because we deal with such small sections of infinite time that we fail to perceive the curvature of luck which makes it run, on the whole, equally in every direction. Travel around a race track and you "box the compass." Now you are going north, now east, now south, now west, and now north again. Just so luck travels around the great circle of unending time. Even a human lifetime may witness no noticeable or permanent curvature in the line of an individual's fortunes. The line seems straight, like the trajectory of a high velocity bullet over a short range. But the principle of curvature is there, temporarily concealed, and, given time enough, must become evident.

Then there is the immensely practical principle of the composition of chances by multiplying the number of lines whereby the indivdual departures from the average, or mean, neutralize one another. Go to the immensely wealthy insurance companies to learn the secret of making luck a good milch cow.

A perpetually interesting study of the doctrine of chances is afforded by the career of Napoleon. If he needed any instruction on the subject he could have learned all about the law of probabilities from the man who gave it a mathematical form, Laplace, whom the emperor, although he admired him, found to be a very incapable administrative officer.

Napoleon's change of fortunes might furnish an argument for the view that the mind is an entity independent of the body, and using the latter to serve its purposes. He always recognised the important part that luck played in war and policy and made allowance for it. He met its caprices by unwearying watchfulness. He played his intelligence against them during all of his career, until at the end, when his bodily powers no longer answered to the incessant call upon them.

It is generally conceded that, strategically, Waterloo was a battle won in advance of the fighting. The campaign that led up to it was a sweeping success. But at Waterloo it was the form of tactics to reap the advantage which strategy had prepared the way for. And tactics failed because it called for physical efforts that the overwearied body and brain of Napoleon, weakened by illness, were not able to furnish.

The plan of the battle was just as triumphant in itself as had been the preceding campaign, but the caprices of fortune were no longer controlled by the master intelligence that had so often baffled them. The moral lesson is that man need not be a helpless victim of adverse luck, as long as he is capable of opposing his brain-power to it; in other words, the vagaries of luck cannot override intelligence, if the latter is kept wide awake.

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For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Friday, Nov. 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 1, at about midnight this vessel is specially constructed for the carriage of Heavy and Bulky cargo. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodgat, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & MANILA.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer ADOLF VON BAEYER, Captain Heyer, 9,000 tons, will be despatched for Hongkong and Manila, en route to Europe, on the December 1, at noon. For further particulars as to passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Telephone C. 6556.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Bandbye, will leave on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. TOONAN, Captain Nielson, will leave on Friday morning, November 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI .. DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. ARIZONA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on December 2, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingwo is due in Shanghai from Chungking on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow day.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang was expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai yesterday, at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Trafalgar (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and M[illegible]xt Sunday, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Orissa was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai via Kobe on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada from, Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Dec. 8.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on November 23, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, is expected to leave Hongkong next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai about December 5.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on December 7, at 11 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Antwerp on Nov. 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 8.

The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London via ports on Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 10.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on January 3.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Dec. 15.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, was to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and sails for Vancouver on Sunday. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown in Szechuen Road, before 3 p.m. today.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft sailed from this port for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon, and will return to port on December 13. The liner is to sail for San Francisco the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon, and will recall on December 14. The vessel is to sail for Seattle the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Steamers Arrived

NOVEMBER 29

Woosung for Hankow
Kiangyung for Hankow
Siangyang Maru for Hankow
Ningshin for Foochow
Aso Maru for Japan
Futami Maru for Foochow
Fuji Maru for T. Tientsin
R. F. S. Craonne for cruise
Kumano Maru for Japan
Pres. Jackson for H'kong, M'la
Pres. Taft for H'kong, M'la
Kingsing for W. C. Tientsin
Hsinchi for Foochow
Sunning for A. H. Canton
Machaon for London, etc.
Tenbergen for Grays Harbor, U. S. A.
Chenglee for Tientsin
Yunghsin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Oct. 27
Tenyo Maru	Oct. 30
India Arrow	Nov. 1
Tahchee	Nov. 7
Korea Maru	Nov. 8
President Pierce	Nov. 10
President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabonee	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Oct. 28
Empress of Canada	Nov. 20

FOR SEATTLE

Eldridge	Oct. 23
Manila Maru	Oct. 23
President Jefferson	Oct. 28
King Cadwalton	Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher	Nov. 3
Africa Maru	Nov. 4
Iyo Maru	Nov. 9
President Grant	Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru	Nov. 15
President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Alcinous	Oct. 21
West Niger	Nov. 2
West Cayote	Nov. 8
Rigi	Nov. 1
West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 29

FOR COLUMBIA

Mary Horlock	Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK

Hague Maru	Oct. 27
Suruga	Oct. 28
Slavic Prince	Oct. 31
City of Oran	Nov. 2
Taketoyo Maru	Nov. 6
Teucer	Nov. 10
Bolton Castle	Nov. 10
Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Atreus	Oct. 25
Kitano Maru	Oct. 27
Memnon	Oct. 30
Caledonia	Oct. 30
Teiresias	Nov. 1
Nellore	Nov. 2
Glenogle	Nov. 3
Haruna Maru	Nov. 3
City of Hankow	Nov. 7
Adrastas	Nov. 8
Doric Star	Nov. 10
Malwa	Nov. 13
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29

FOR HAMBURG

Weser	Oct. 21
Paris Maru	Oct. 21
London Maru	Oct. 27
Amazon Maru	Nov. 7
Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfalz	Nov. 17

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oostkerk	Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Nov. 2
Malte	Nov. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Oct. 26
Chili	Nov. 10
Porthos	Nov. 23

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Nov. 2

FOR INDIA

Kutsang	Nov. 5
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Tanda	Nov. 24

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E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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Omi Maru .....Dec. 1
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Nikko Maru .....Dec. 5
Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 8
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FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

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Yokohama Maru .... Dec. 16
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12

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ANGKOR			7th Dec.
CHAMBORD		3rd Dec.	21st Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	23rd Dec.	4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th January	18th Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan.	1st Feb.
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb.	15th Feb.

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The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 5 and 6 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 2m.	6ft. 0in.	4h. 25m.	7ft. 4in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
3	2	3	25

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.58 p.m.	11.33 a.m.	6h. 41m.	4h. 56m.	5h. 56m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.23 in.
November 768.0 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Nov. 30 — New York via Suez	C. of Corinth	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 9.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 4 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 7 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 10 — New York via Suez	C. of Athens	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — San Francisco	†Talyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
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Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25	Kashgar ...Feb. 5	Naldera ....Mar. 18
Khiva .....Jan. 8	Morea ....Feb. 19	Khyber ..Apr. 1

*Also calls at Bombay

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan ....Dec. 8 Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Tanda .....Dec. 8
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	Takada ....Dec. 5
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Dec. 2 — Nagasaki	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 3 — Kobe Yokohama	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Dec. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Kobe	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 7 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov. 31 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 1 noon Hamburg	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 1 noon London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Karachi	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg	Glenamoy	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 2 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 6 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 — Hamburg, etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 7 11.00 *Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 12 —Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr M M Cie
Jan. 9 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Moreo	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Nov. 30 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 noon Hongkong, Manila	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Nov. 30 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 30 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
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Dec. 2 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 9.00 *S. H'kong C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 — Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 6 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 7 — Hongkong, etc.	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
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Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

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Nov. 30 — Chefoo	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 1 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 1 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 3.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3 D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 3 7.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 3.00 W. C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 — Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N Co
Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2 D.L. Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MARG
D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C	———	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
9 P	Nov. 25	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
9 P	———	Finch	Am. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
McW.	Nov. 3	Petersfield	Br. Bun-boat
JNB	Nov. 26	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
JNB	Nov. 26	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	———	Woodlark	Br. Bun-boat

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 1	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Dec. 17
Dec. 3	2 p.m.	P. Mckinley	Seattle	Dec. 19

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 1	10 a.m.	Katori M.	Marseilles	Jan. 4

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 1	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Dec. 1	1.30 p.m.	Shantung
Tsingtao & Dalny	Dec. 1	1.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 2	9 p.m.	Tungshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 4	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Dec. 4	9 p.m.	Wosang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12.30 p.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 1	8 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Amoy	Dec. 1	1.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 1	10 a.m.	A. von Baeyer
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 1	10 a.m.	Katori Maru
Swatow	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Autsralia & Germany via ports	Dec. 1	10 a.m.	A. von Baeyer
N. Zealand	Dec. 1	8 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Japan ports	Dec. 2	9 p.m.	Chambord
Japan ports	Dec. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Vessels Due

Alps Maru, *Europe* .....Dec. 6
Arizona Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 1
Angkor, *Kobe* .....Dec. 5
Carmarthenshire, *London* ..Dec. 2
Devanha, *Kobe* .....Dec. 6
Dardanus, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 1
D. D'Aosta, *Trieste* .....Dec. 2
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 1
Esang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 3
Fausang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 1
Hakone Maru, *London* ....Dec. 7
Haean, *Foochow* .....Dec. 2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 1
Hsinfung, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 30
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Nov. 30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Nov. 30
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Nov. 30
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 6
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 7
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 7
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 2
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 3
Kingwo, *Chungking* .....Dec. 3
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Dec. 1
Katori Maru, *Kobe* .....Nov. 30
Khiva, *London* .....Dec. 5
Kyokuto Maru, *Chinwangtao* Dec. 1
Liangchow, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 5
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 3
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 1
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 1
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 1
M. S. Dollar, *S. Francisco* Nov. 30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Dec. 2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 6
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 2
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 1
Pruessen, *Hamburg* .....Dec. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 3
Soudan, *Bombay* .....Dec. 3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Nov. 30
Shengking, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 30
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 2
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 2
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 2
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 3
Shinon, *Chinwangtao* ....Nov. 30
Sutwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 5
Tjimanoek, *Batavia*, ...Dec. 6
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 6
Tungting, *Hankow* .....Dec. 6
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco* Dec. 5
Takada, *Calcutta* .....Dec. 4
Tjiliwong, *Batavia* .....Dec. 1
Takaoka Maru, *Hongkong* Nov. 30
Taksang, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 3
Trafalgar, *Chinwangtao* ..Nov. 30
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 5
Wingsang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 4
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 7
Wosang, *Hongkong*, ...Dec. 3
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 2
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 6
Yamashiro M., *Osaka* ....Dec. 5
Yatshing, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 4
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle* ..Dec. 1
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 1

Launch Services

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Sunday, December 2, 1923

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9 a.m.

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Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Tungchow: Mr. G. L. Hayman; for Kiangyin: Mr E. Turner; for Kiukiang: Mr. W. R. Johnson; for Hankow: Dr. James L. Maxwell, Mr W. T. Hubart, Miss Mae Fletcher.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Amoy: Mrs. H. C. Ling, Messrs. K. W. Kang, Oei Kin Soe; for Hongkong: Mr. S H. Clark; for Canton: Mr. J. C. Parkin, Mrs. H. Pieleke and infant.

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New York: "Capital Of Europe"

"New York of today has more the aspect of a European city then any large city in Europe" remarks Konrad Bercovici in the Sunday Times, by way of consoling the Europeans—and Americans too—who have been lamenting the Americanisation of the Old World. "If Americans have invaded Europe with open plumbing and bathtubs, jazz, cakewalks and ice-cream soda, what they got in exchange, because of their shrewd Yankee trading ability, was worth a thousand fold more."

Color, for instance. Mr. Bercovici finds, has invaded the once drab New World, establishing itself in office and business buildings, especially behind the typewriter. "Not even in Spain at a bullfight can one see as much paisley, as much figured cretonne, loud batiks, greens, yellows, blues, screeching reds, as one sees in New York downtown offices, within the severe mahogany walls of a broker's business palace."

The men too, in colored shirts and figured neckties, are contributing to the neapolitanised effect of Broadway, and, as Mr. Bercovici points out, dressed in such garb, New York's denizens can no longer be expected to lunch on the corn-beef and cabbage of less colorful times. Today at least a dozen foreign dishes appear on every menu, and the possession of English alone does not suffice for the ordering of the most informal luncheon.

American, Greek, Russian restaurants—these, in New York, are not the haunts of foreigners. There Americans from all corners of the United States are to be found, ordering dishes by their proper names in quite expert fashion, and somewhat annoyed if the waiter turns out to be an American.

In the matter of newspapers too. New York has changed, welcoming now the color at which only a few only a few years ago it looked askance. "Not so many years ago, one read any foreign paper not German or French somewhat shame-facedly, while travelling on the elevated or the subway," notes Mr. Bercovici. "Not so today. Papers in nine, a dozen languages, are displayed in the course of a five minue ride. And every paper is exhibited to the general gaze somewhat ostentatiously. . . ."

"Another form of Europeanisation is the coffee house life—this last something quite new. Not on the boulevards, as in Paris; but on that Second Avenue which is the Broadway of the East Side, there are awnings here and there stretching almost over the width of the sidewalk. Here actors, writers, newspaper men meet, discuss, decide the fate of books, and plays. Art intrigues, in short—of European origin. Really Europe is nearer our door than Chicago was not so long ago."

And, Mr. Bercovici concludes, Europeans are unjust when they complain of the Americanisation of their countries. At best—or at worst—all that America has succeeded in giving Europe is a few ideas about sanitation and modern efficiency. "The small amount of jazz exported will not ruin Europe's taste for music." But in America, at the opera, English is a foreign tongue: there only European successes are accepted: in other words, American criticism takes its cue from Europe. What Europe approves, it accepts. And as in music, so in art, in literature. "American composers have a better chance to be played in Europe than here," says Mr. Bercovici. "The European cultural movement has taken such an impetus it has rushed off its feet everything that stood in its way."

And then the foreign plays! Only a few years ago New York ignored them, unless they were Americanised. Yet when last year the Russian Art players gave their plays in Russian, thousands of non-Russians went and applauded. American critics went wild with enthusiasm—and it was only ten years ago that the great Russian player Orlenieff nearly starved in New York because he could find not even a Russian audience.

Now even the Yiddish plays given in New York are reviewed in the newspapers; Greeks, Armenians, Hungarians are putting on plays too, and an international theater is likely here to find the greatest audience in the world.

New York meanwhile is reading every tongue. "One is really not a cultured American if he can not discuss fluently Russian literature. Dostoyevsky. Andrief, Gorky. Kouperin, Knut Hamsun, Anatole France, Barbusse, Papini and d'Annunzio are far more in demand than any English language author. This is true not only of New York. Statistics of the public libraries of Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other large cities show that the demand for European literature is growing stronger and stronger.

"League of Nations or not, New York is a European center. Even plans for the independence of European countries are being laid here. The movement for the independence of Lithuania, for the freedom of Czechoslavakia, the Zionist movement for the restoration of Palestine to the Jews and the anti-Zionist movement of the Arabs, all the pro and contra movements have removed their headquarters from Paris, London and Berlin to—New York, the capital of Europe."

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Harvest Fox Trot Ushers In New Dance Season

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New York City.—From the cradle of jazz and wiggles comes directions for the season's first new dance and also the cheering news that dancing is getting easier and easier.

Arthur Murray, of New York, president of the National Institute of Social Dancing, whose word is law as to new steps, has named this new invention of his, "Harvest fox trot." It was suggested to him by "Saw Mill River Road," a favorite Broadway tune to which it is danced with moonlight and country atmosphere.

"The slenderizing craze is increasing the ease of dancing," handsome Mr. Murray declares.

"In an effort to get thin, men and women, too, are becoming more supple. They dance more gracefully and with greater ease as a result—grandma as well as anybody else."

The steps of the "Harvest fox trot" are:

Man's Part

1. Take a long slow step forward on the left foot, and hold the weight on this foot for two full counts; at the same time extend the right foot in front, lifting it about two inches from the floor.
2. Step forward quickly on right foot.
3. Take a long quick step forward on left foot.
4. Quickly draw right foot up to the left, heels together, and pause a half second with weight on right foot.

Repeat the entire movement.

Lady's Part

1. Begin with the right foot and take a long slow step directly backward, holding weight on the right foot two full counts; at the same time lift the left foot up at the back about two inches off the floor.
2. Step backward quickly on left foot.
3. Step backward quickly on right foot.
4. Quickly draw the left foot up to the right, heels together, and pause a half second with weight on the left foot.

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Pulling Down China's Walls

According to reports in the native press it has been decided to pull down the walls of Wuchang and sell the bricks. It is expected that three million dollars can be obtained for them, which is not unlikely for the walls are high and nearly thirteen miles in circuit, while the bricks are of a size and quality such as is no longer made. The money is said to be required for public improvements, and no doubt there are amongst the public some persons whose conditions will be improved by this step, says the Central China Post.

The pulling down of city walls is likely to become the fashion. The foreigners started it in Boxer year when they pulled down the walls of Tientsin. Later on, Canton followed the example, and Changsha got rid of its walls more recently, so now it is the turn of those of Wuchang to be removed. The Chinese being a conservative people, one would expect that their city walls would be amongst the last things which they would allow sacrilegious hands to be laid upon. Some of their walls are very ancient and for that reason ought to be preserved, or at least a sample piece of them. If a bit of London Wall only remained, and it was proposed to pull that down what an outcry it would give rise to amongst the citizens! Also, although city walls may be very old, they have not yet outlived their usefulness.

The world for "city" in Chinese is Cheng, and its primary meaning is "wall." The Great Wall is known as Wan Li Ch'ang Cheng, or "Ten Thousand Li Long Wall." The Cheng there could never be translated as city and must mean wall. It would appear that in the most primitive times the people discovered that, just as walls were needed or there could be no house, so did every group of houses require a wall round them in order that they might be protected from the attacks of enemies. This appears to have been the case in all countries in the earliest days, and in China, whch the people spoke of the wall, they meant the houses within it, or the city.

When China began to be settled it was arranged that the capital of every county, or Hsien, should be walled, and that there should be space enough within the walls to accommodate all the people of the county, so that they might flee there for safety in times of danger. The magistrate who controlled the county was located there, and the soldiers who protected it. The public granaries were there with enough grain to supply the needs of all the people for three years, by which the time the stress, whether from enemies or famine, would be over. The plan worked admirably, and but for these Cities of Refuge large areas would often have been depopulated. With the people once inside and the walls defended no enemies could touch them as they had no means of breaking through. In bandit infested districts the plan is still relied upon, for the country gentry retire to the cities where the bandits will never be able to get them, unless they have arranged for some one inside to open the gates.

The building of walls is still going on. In unsettled districts the country people may be seen hard at work repairing the town wall, and overhauling their places of defence on the hill tops. When foreigners began to gather at Hankow, in the early sixties, it was an open town, and subject to raids from the Honan bandits. There were no volunteer forces at that time, and the presence of a gunboat could not always be counted upon, so when the foreigners saw these bandits maneuvering away out on the plain and noted the smoke of the burning villages—which they did oftener than once—they were much alarmed. This resulted in the building of a wall from Chiaokow on the Han to the Yangtse, thus making a triangle two sides of which were protected by the rivers and one by the wall, which joined the Yangtse where the boundary between the French and the ex-German Concessions now is. It had five fine gates the name of one of which still remains in Tachihmen, but the wall itself has disappeared. It was buried by the filling in of the ground on both sides and what is now known as the Maloo, which runs right up to Chiaochow, occupies the top of what was once the wall.

Part of the wall at the back of the French concession was pulled down, and some time after the authorities awoke to the fact that there must be some remaining bricks lying around somewhere and wanted them. The Chinese in charge were able to explain that cunning foreigners had come at night with barrows and wheeled them all away although, as it happened, they had sold the bricks themselves to contractors, and put the money in their pockets. The opinion expressed in the vernacular newspapers is that the removal of the walls of Wuchang will be a great convenience, as the shutting of the city gates means that all communication between the city and Hankow must be suspended at dark. Also that these gates are a great nuisance, as people are constantly getting locked out and put to no end of inconvenience. Further, they afford opportunity to the gate guards to practise extortion as they examine all the baggage being carried in or out. But one would like to know whether it is the desire for improvement, or the thirst for dollars, which has inspired the move, and whether when the bricks come to be sold the foreigners will not be there with their barrows again thus accounting for their untimely disappearance.

It is said that in Canton great improvements have been made in connection with the removal of the city walls. New streets have been built on which tramways run; old streets have been widened, and huge modern buildings erected. The Chinese can do these things if they set their minds to them, and the idea is to have a modern city after the foreign pattern built on the Wuchang side. What is to be feared is that "Military Expenses," that perpetual excuse for all sorts of squeeze and misappropriation, will swallow up all the dollars and leave the Wuchang people minus their wall and nothing received in place of it.

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